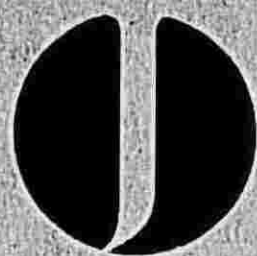


## Special services at Antioch garage

Fast Tires in Antioch has taken customer service to the next level by adding special amenities for its customers such as Starbucks coffee, video games, TV entertainment and much more.

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## GET OUT AND GO

Five things to do in and around Lake County:

### Come one, come all July 31 to Aug. 1

A carnival will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. at West Park in Lake Forest. Info: (847) 234-4282

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# Residents get a 'Taste'



Two-year-old Haley McKabys, of Lindenhurst, enjoys an ear of corn during Antioch's Taste of Summer in downtown Antioch.

## Antioch chamber pleased with summer festival turnout

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH — The new and the time-tested-and-true made this year's Taste of Summer one of the festival's best, said Barbara Porch.

Porch, executive director of the chamber of commerce, said that roughly 30,000 people flocked to downtown Antioch and the bandshell area for the four-day festival that took place from July 19 to July 22.

Residents from Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst and other towns enjoyed Freckles the Clown, sidewalk sales, carnival rides, American English, Little Nashville Country Band, children's games, food from 14 vendors and more.

Porch said she thinks the beautiful weather and adding more entertainment for kids made this year's event even more successful.

"It was wonderful," Porch said. "We had all the ingredients for good taste."



Antioch cousins Natalia Wennstrom, 5, and Austin Moe, 3, brave the roller coaster shaped as a dragon at Antioch's Taste of Summer in downtown Antioch.

Annie Christie • achr Christie@nwnewsgroup.com

## SPORTS



### >> PrepSports

#### A pro in our midst

Even if you're not a Milwaukee Brewers fan, there's plenty of reason to check out a Brew Crew base coach who has ties to Lake County. PAGE 7B

#### Baseball blowout

Lake County's American Legion District 10 baseball tournament came and went during the past weekend. Lake County Journals covered the highs and lows for all of your favorite teams. PAGES 8, 11B

### >> Can'tMiss

#### Pro Baseball

Philadelphia at Cubs, 6:05 p.m., July 30

#### WNBA Basketball

Houston at Sky, 5 p.m., July 29

### >> SideLines

As an NBA referee scandal casts a shadow on the pro basketball game, sports editor Daniel J. Patrick wonders if the damage will spread to the prep game. PAGE 7B

## LAKELIFE

### >> OnTheCover

The Bristol Renaissance Faire celebrates its 20th anniversary with a "Feast of Fools" theme. Come and enjoy the jesting and entertainment through Sept. 3. PAGE 1B

### >> ElementsOfTheRidiculous

Columnist Jana Thompson talks about how her love and passion for astronomy drifted to the back of her mind, along with other things, through the years. PAGE 6B



## WEB POLL

### This week's question

What do you think should happen to former NBA referee Tim Donaghy for allegedly betting on games and providing information to others?

- A. Fine and counseling
- B. Jail or prison time
- C. Plea deal and implicate others

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### Last week's question

The Waukegan City Council gave police federal deportation powers.

- It's a good program (72 percent)
- Let's see how it works (17 percent)
- It's a bad idea (12 percent)

## IN MOTION

Lake County Muggles gathered at Station Square in Grayslake last week to celebrate the

release of the latest and final Harry Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

To see and hear how people prepared for the midnight release go to LakeCountyJournals.com and click on the link.



## WEEKEND OUTLOOK

### FRIDAY, JULY 27

HIGH: 86  
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### SATURDAY, JULY 28

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## &gt;&gt; QuoteOfTheWeek

"This is just a better opportunity to be close to home. This is a better opportunity for me personally right now."

—Pete Parker, Lake Villa Fire District administrator, on leaving the department to work at the fire department near his home in Bristol, Wis. (see story on 4A)

## &gt;&gt; Editor'sChoice

# Get out and about ... stop by and see us

Could this be the best summer weather ever?

Sure, we've had a couple of downpours. A couple of days in the 90s.

But overall, it's been Goldilocks weather: Not too hot, not too cold, but just right.

We're looking for more of the same during this week's Lake County Fair.

If you didn't save your copy of the Fair Guide that was inside last



**Larry Lough**

week's Journals, you can pick one up at the fair. We printed extras to make sure everyone could get the info

needed to fully enjoy the fair.

Of course, the Lake County Journals will be there.

How much do we love the fair? Our folks will be there every day.

You might already have seen the Journals at the many local parades and festivals this summer.

Getting involved is something we like to do.

And if you stop by our booth at the fair this weekend, well ... let's

just say your picture could end up on LakeCountyJournals.com.

For details, you'll have to stop by to see us.

See you there!

Anything else on your mind? Write to [llough@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:llough@nwnewsgroup.com).

Thanks for reading the Journals - in print and online.

• Larry Lough is an editor and manager for NorthWest News Group.

## Unleashing magic



Alec Morales, 6, peers through his glasses made of pipe cleaners during a party in celebration of the release of the seventh and final Harry Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," at the Antioch Public Library.

Sandy Bressner - [sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com)

## &gt;&gt; CorrectionsAnd Clarifications

Last week, in an article titled "Warren players compete in USTA-sanctioned tournament" the Lake County Journals reported that former Warren Township High School tennis players such as Dan Gradner, Andrew Wright, Rob Ogden and Karol Kocemba will go to the RCA tournament in Kalamazoo, Mich. While Head Coach Greg Cohen will be at the USTA Super National Hard Court tournaments in Kalamazoo, Mich., no players will join Cohen. Instead, the players will go to Indianapolis to take part in a tournament there. We regret the error.

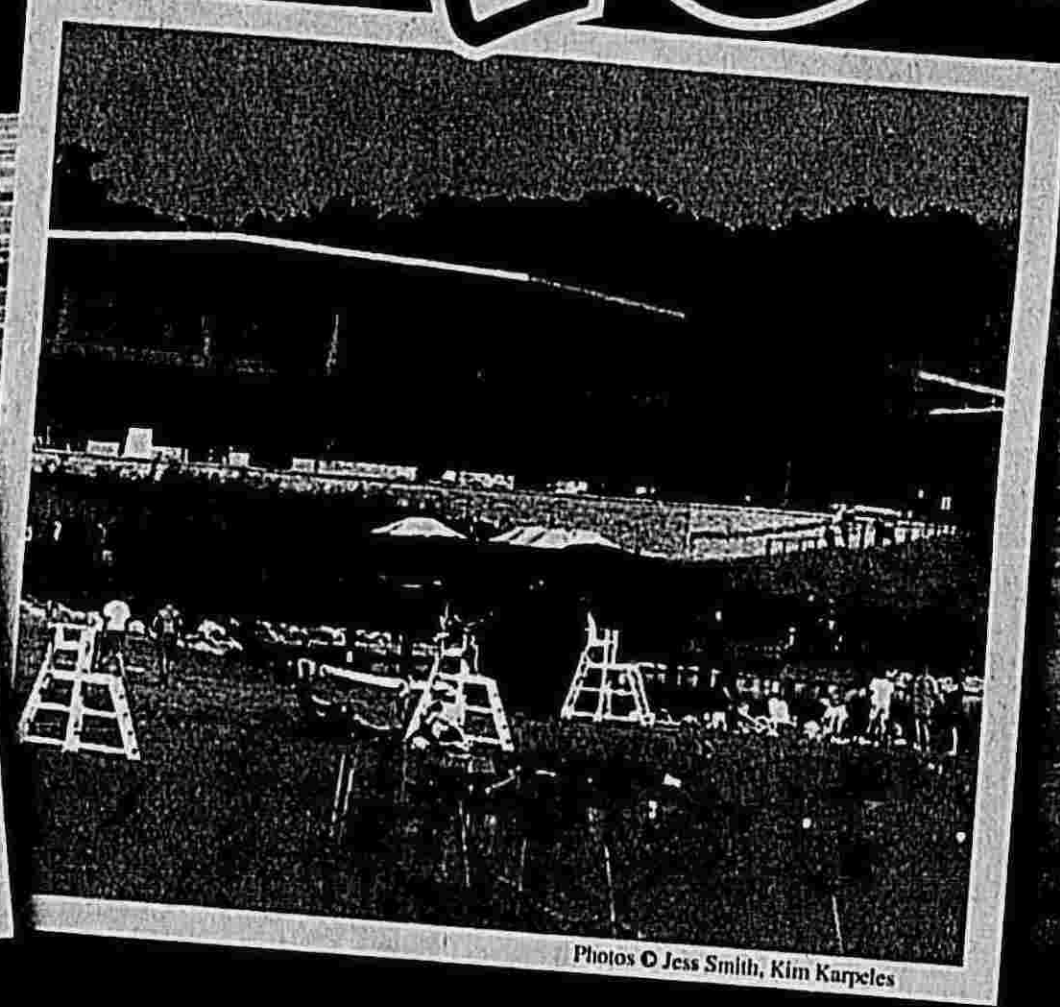
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July 31



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## &gt;&gt;Neighbors



## Nikki DePasquale of Ingleside

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**I'm originally from:**  
Illinois

**I graduated from:**  
Fourth grade

**My family consists of:**  
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**What I like best about my neighborhood:**  
Everyone is so nice and caring

**I relax by:**  
Laying on my hammock and couch

**Favorite TV program:**  
"Myth Busters"

**Favorite video is:**  
"Gladiator"

**Favorite movie is:**  
"Pirates of the Caribbean 3"

**Favorite restaurant:**  
Tsukasa

**Favorite DVD:**  
"Bridge to Terabithia"

**My life's motto is:**  
Follow your heart

**If I won the lottery, I would:**  
Donate money to the poor, give the orphans toys, donate money to the American Cancer Society and the rest will go in the bank.

**My pet peeve is:**  
Seeing people fight

**My dream job would be:**  
To be an actress

**If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I'd go to:**  
Jamaica

\* If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at (847) 223-8161, or e-mail antioch@weeklyjournals.com or lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com.

## &gt;&gt;Antioch

# First-class service

## Antioch garage offers special amenities to customers

By TARA CLIFTON  
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ANTIOCH — Making a visit to Fast Tire is nothing like going to a Jiffy Lube or your mechanic down the road.

But owner Tony Lavelle doesn't want customers to experience the typical when they come for a tire or oil change.

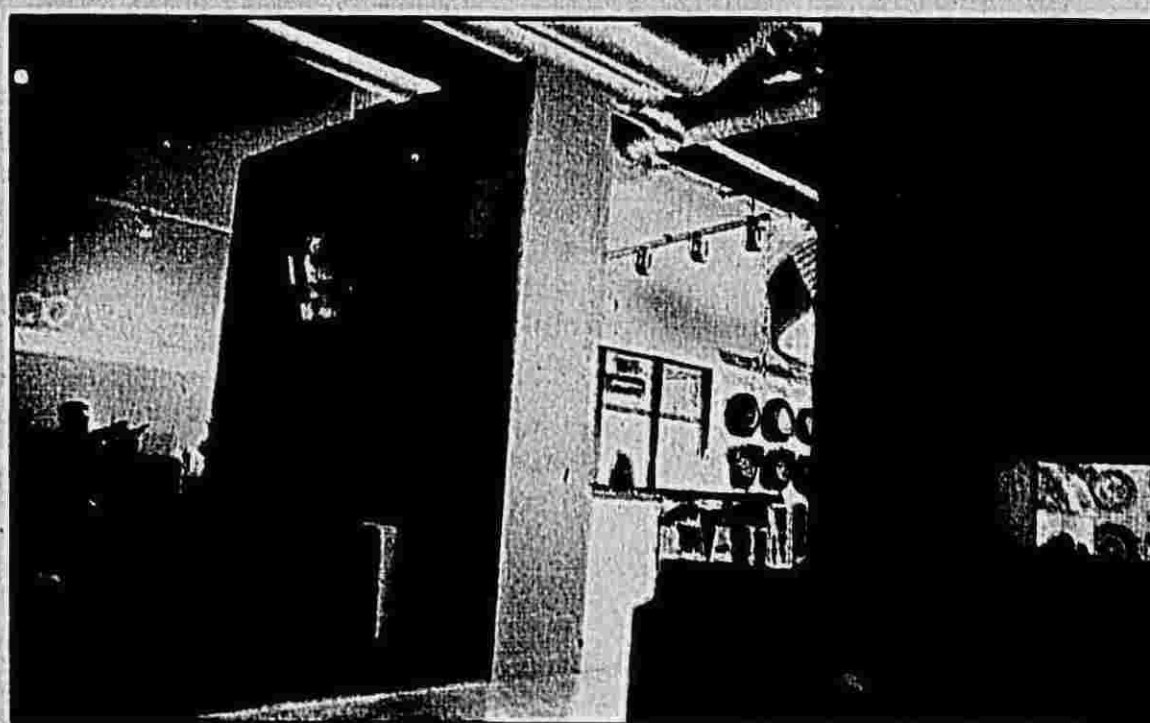
"People have become numb to garden variety service," Lavelle said. "You don't get over the top, exceptional communique [at other places]."

Open since March 15, Fast Tire, near the intersection of Route 173 and Deep Lake Road, offers perks that one does not usually associate with getting an oil change.

The spacious lobby offers much to do while waiting for mechanics to complete car repairs and services. Customers can browse the Internet at three restaurant-style booths, watch ESPN in an area where plush chairs surround a fire place, and also watch the Discovery Channel in low-lit, semi-private areas. All the televisions are flat-screened.

That's not all. A television screen is perched on the unisex restroom's wall, and a lit makeup mirror is perched on top of the sink. Near the lounge area two video game stations offer Mario and a chance to virtually select tires for your car among other options.

And if one gets thirsty, a Starbucks coffee machine will brew a cup on the spot, or the customer can choose from Monster and Red Bull energy drinks or Evian water, chilled to 34 degrees



Tony Lavelle, of Fast Tire in Antioch, shows his new waiting area where customers can surf the Web in the Internet Café, and enjoy other activities.

and served in a glass bottle. The costs for the bottled drinks are \$2.75 for the energy mixes, and \$1.75 for the water.

Except for the bottled beverages, the Internet, coffee, lounge areas and other perks do not cost extra, Lavelle said.

Lavelle said that he did some research while looking for ideas for his new full-service vehicle repair shop.

"I looked at every single tire store and saw how crappy the experience is," Lavelle said. "No matter how nice the people are, there's nothing to do."

Lavelle would not say exactly how much money these extra amenities cost him, only saying "It was extremely expensive." But he thinks the extra dollars will be worth it, and said that business is already going well.

Besides offering activities for down time, Fast Tire also does a couple of



Fast Tire in Antioch is a garage that offers more than just car service. The garage also includes 15 flat screen TVs and a Starbucks coffee machine.

things different in the garage, Lavelle said.

For example, nitrogen, rather than "regular air" is used to fill tires. Lavelle said that this cuts down on the amount of moisture in the tire, which can expand when the car heats up, causing air leaks.

Standing in the middle of televisions, monitors and computers, Lavelle said, his business strategy is quite simple.

"Thirty minute for a person with nothing to do is like an hour and a half," Lavelle said. "I've collapsed time in this location."

## &gt;&gt;OurTown



Tara Clifton

## Get ready for school

Believe it or not, the upcoming school year is drawing nearer, and kids are getting ready for classes again. To help them out, the **One For All Coalition**, which consists of the **Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center**, the **Open Arms Mission Food Pantry** and **The 100% Foundation**, is sponsoring a school supply collection for needy families.

Here's what they need: Crayons, erasers, markers, pencils, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, rulers, small pencil sharpeners, folders, pencil boxes, pens, paper, Scotch tape, Fiskar scissors, spiral notebooks, and small backpacks.

The items can be dropped off at either of the organizations above, as well as at A-Z Rental at 1530 S. Main St. in Antioch. For more information, call Scott Keenan at (847) 254-5251 or Frank Davis at (847) 727-3885.

The **Antioch Lions Club** will join forces with the **Antioch Rescue Squad** once again to raise money for the squad. Residents can enjoy a chicken barbecue and auction from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5, at Williams Park.

Before the event, tickets cost \$8, and can be bought at UPS and Piggly Wiggly on Orchard Street. On the day of the event, tickets cost \$10. If you're on the go, you can get your chicken through drive through, pickup and carry out.

Call Bob McCarty, president of the Lions Club, for more information at (847) 812-3234.

\* If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com.

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## &gt;&gt; Lindenhurst

# Playing the waiting game

Lindenhurst looks into potential sidewalk system

By TARA CLIFTON  
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LINDENHURST - If all goes well, Lindenhurst officials hope to have a sidewalk system along Grass Lake Road that will connect walkers to the park district.

But before this happens, time and money is needed, along with careful planning, Wes Welsh, village engineer, told the Village Board July 23.

The engineering department is conducting two feasibility studies for this project, which should be completed by the end of this year, Welsh said.

Preliminary results show that installing sidewalks

alone could cost thousands of dollars, Welsh said, in addition to hiring contractors.

The goal is to fill in gaps between existing sidewalks, Welsh said.

The first study looked at Grass Lake Road from Wastewater Treatment Plant West to the Auburn Meadows subdivision. Welsh said engineers estimated that 940 lineal feet of sidewalk would be needed at a cost of \$141 for each lineal foot.

And the area "has a lot of tough issues to overcome," Welsh said, including looping pathways around flood plains, fences, utility poles and more.

The second study evaluat-

ed Grass Lake Road from north Beck Road to East Providence Woods subdivision. This area would need about 3,100 lineal feet of sidewalk at a total cost of \$230,000, or \$74.25 for each lineal foot, Welsh said.

Welsh said that these estimates are based on 2006 dollars, and getting more accurate numbers would require more investigation.

Trustee Dominic Maturano urged patience, and suggested that part of the project could be paid for with state grants.

"We need to be reasonable," Maturano said. "We know we can't do this in one fell swoop."

## &gt;&gt; LakeVilla

# Fire official is going home

Lake Villa fire official takes job in Bristol, Wis.

By TARA CLIFTON  
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LAKE VILLA - Peter Parker is moving on.

The administrator for the Lake Villa Fire Protection District will soon work in the same town that he lives, serving as the full-time fire chief for the town of Bristol, Wis.

His last day on the Lake Villa district's payroll is July 28.

"He's a fantastic, highly qualified individual," said Lindenhurst Village Administrator Jim Stevens.

Stevens gave Parker much of the credit for making the district's newest fire station come to fruition.

The station will be on 2.5 acres at 1911 Grass Lake Road, and will be the first fire station to be built in Lindenhurst. The station should be built by January, and officials hope it will be ready for use by May.

As for Parker's future, he said he is looking

forward to his new job.

"I mean, I can walk to work," Parker said with a chuckle.

Still, he talked fondly of his nearly three years with the fire protection district.

"It was a lot of fun," he said. "We got some things done."

Captain Brock Millsop of the Lake Villa Fire Protection District said the district board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, at the station on 1910 E. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa. Members will discuss whether to replace Parker or restructure the administrative branch.

"He did a lot of good for us," Millsop said of Parker.

Parker, who worked for six years for Bristol's fire department, said he is "going back for a better job."

"This is just a better opportunity to be close to home. This is a better opportunity for me personally right now."



Pete Parker  
Former Lake Villa  
Fire District  
administrator

## &gt;&gt; Antioch

# Trustee seeks liquor license appeal

Business owner thinks board's decision is waste of village's time, money

By TARA CLIFTON  
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ANTIOCH - Village Trustee Robert McCarty said he and fellow owners of the Double Eagle Sports Club plan to appeal a recent ruling that revoked its liquor license.

McCarty said that he plans to appeal the decision until the license is restored, even if that means going to the U. S. Supreme Court.

More legal battles could follow, he said.

"After we finish this process, we'll evaluate the situation and decide whether to go after the village for damages," McCarty said.

The trustee said he does not have any hard feelings toward Village President Dorothy Larson.

"Dorothy did what she had to do," he said. "The trustees did not."

In a written ruling issued July 18, Larson, serving as

Antioch's Commissioner, revoked the Double Eagle Sports Club's liquor license.

The restaurant's owners, McCarty and wife, Dawn, and Vince and Arlene Tomasello, also have been ordered to pay a \$250 fine.

Each person has 25 percent ownership in the Double Eagle.

They will appeal the decision to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission.

The ruling was in response to a complaint filed July 2 against the restaurant by residents Kurt Nielsen, James M. Jozwiak, James R. Robellard, Katherine A. Kurth, and James L. Freedman.

The five complainants accused the lounge owners of falsifying liquor license applications and using a personal relationship with Larson to get approval.

Attorney Michael Betar, who represents the com-

plainants, said he declined to comment on the case because it is pending.

Larson found that the Double Eagle also violated village code for having a trustee as an owner. Local law states that any trustee or governing official cannot be involved in selling alcohol.

Larson also found that the restaurant did not maintain with the village a list of people owning more than 5 percent of the business.

During the July 16 Village Board meeting, a 4-1 vote kept Antioch's liquor code the way it is now, rather than amending it to meet state liquor laws.

Trustees Larry Hanson, Robert Caulfield, Dennis Crosby and Michael Wolczyk voted to keep local code the same. Trustee Scott Pierce was the lone dissenter.

The state law was changed in 2001 to allow a village official serving in a community with a population of 50,000 or less to own a business that served alcohol along with food.

During that meeting, Arlene Tomasello, who is the Double Eagle's secretary, apologized for inadvertent errors on the liquor license applications.

McCarty said they were honest mistakes, and if the board had decided to make village and state codes match, his seat would be safe and his business would not be in danger.

McCarty added that he would step down as trustee if appeals failed.

"The board had an opportunity to really be great, and do the right thing for Village of Antioch, Bob McCarty and the trustees," McCarty said. "Instead we're going to waste more money and they're going to have to defend it."

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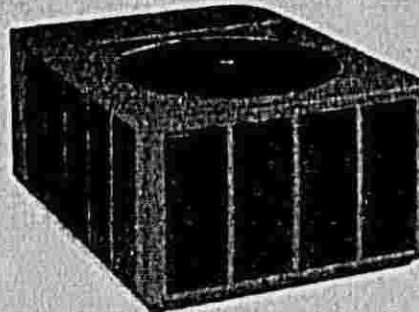
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• **Vacation Bible School "Quest for Truth."** 6:30-8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 5-Thursdays, Aug. 9. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 1501 Deep Lake Rd. To register or for more information, call (847) 395-9400.

• **Antioch Public Library District Board meeting.** 7 p.m., last Tuesdays, 757 N. Main St. Call (847) 395-0874 to confirm.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy at (847) 395-7407 or Betty at (847) 838-3907 for more information.

• **AFFTER (Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment Education and Research) support group meeting.** 10 a.m.-noon, first Saturdays. Antioch's Community Building, 884 Main St. Call (847) 362-7807 or go to [www.AFFTER.org](http://www.AFFTER.org) for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at (847) 489-8044, e-mail at [mjrigoni@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrigoni@hotmail.com), or Larry Mondie at (847) 650-9530, e-mail at [brscoops@aol.com](mailto:brscoops@aol.com) for more information.

• **Antioch Jaycees meeting.** 7:30 p.m., last Mondays. Regency Inn. For more information, call (847) 395-8035.

• **The Meeting House Museum.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., first Saturdays. See original photos of Antioch and a veterans' exhibit of photos and memorabilia from the Civil War through the Gulf War.

• **Antique Bottle Club of Northern Illinois.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr.

• **Northern Lake County Quilters Guild meeting.** 7 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Township Center on Deep Lake Rd. north of Grass Lake Rd. Call Madelyn Anderson at (847) 651-8349 to learn more.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

#### CRYSTAL LAKE

• **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Rt. 14 and Pingree Rd. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at (847) 526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

#### GRAYSLAKE

• **Knights of Columbus Summer Blood Drive.** 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 5. St. Gilbert Chapel Hall, Rt. 120. For more information, call Jim McClure at (847) 548-4911 or visit [www.grayslakekofc.com/BloodDrive.htm](http://www.grayslakekofc.com/BloodDrive.htm).

#### LAKE VILLA

• **Rummage Sale.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday and Saturday, July 27-28.

Community Church of the Holy Spirit, 25291 W. Lehmann Blvd. Donations will be accepted on Thursday, July 26 only. For more information, call (847) 245-3000.

• **Vacation Bible School.** 6:15-8:45 p.m., July 30-Aug. 3. Community Church of the Holy Spirit, 25291 W. Lehmann Blvd. For more information or to register, call Cindy at (847) 245-3000.

• **Lake Villa Plan Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter 3978 board meeting.** 10:30 a.m., first Thursdays. Township Offices.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

• **Moms 4 Moms meeting.** 9:30 a.m., second Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call (847) 245-3357.

#### LAKE ZURICH

• **Grace Conference 2007.** 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Friday, July 27. Quentin Road Bible Baptist Church, 60 Quentin Rd. For more information, call (847) 438-4494 or visit [graceconference.com](http://graceconference.com).

#### LIBERTYVILLE

• **Olive Oil & Wine Tasting Evening.** 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2. Vintner's Cellar, 529 N. Milwaukee Ave. Co-hosted by The Olive Tap. Olive oils will be used in appetizers and paired with appropriate wines. Cost is \$35 per person, with limited space. For information and reservations, call (847) 918-9463.

• **Looking Up meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Conelli's Day Center, 700 Garfield Ave. A bereavement support group meets in Libertyville. Call (847) 816-8848 for details.

• **Singles' Bike Ride.** 9 a.m., fourth Saturdays. Old School Forest Preserve, St. Mary's Rd., at the "Trails" parking lot. Lunch after at Mickey Finn's. Sponsored by the Bicycle Club of Lake County. For more information, e-mail Bob Shuppert at [Singlesride@bikeclub.com](mailto:Singlesride@bikeclub.com) or visit [www.bikeclub.com](http://www.bikeclub.com).

#### LINCOLNSHIRE

• **34th Annual Illinois AA State Conference.** Aug. 3-5. Marriott Resort, 10 Marriott Dr. Registration is \$18 for the conference and dance or \$50 for the conference, dance and banquet. For more information, call (847) 746-3479 or (847) 336-1393, or visit [www.aa-nia.org](http://www.aa-nia.org), [www.aadistrict10.net](http://www.aadistrict10.net) or [www.aadistrict12.com](http://www.aadistrict12.com).

#### LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall Board Room, 2301 E. Sand Lake Rd. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. For information, call (847) 356-7912.

• **American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Ave. Call Mary Petit at (847) 356-9242 or Janet at (847) 265-7932 for additional information.

#### LONG GROVE

• **Long Grove Greek Days.** 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, and Sunday, Aug. 5. Long Grove Café, 235 Robert Parker Coffin Rd. Admission and parking are free. Outdoor food booths, music, handicrafts and carnival games. For more information, call (847) 955-9600.

**MUNDELEIN**  
• **Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened Support Group meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., first Wednesdays. LCCIL, 377 N. Seymour Ave. Find information at [www.lccil.org](http://www.lccil.org), e-mail [debra@lccil.org](mailto:debra@lccil.org) or call Debra Hickam at (847) 949-4440 TTY/V.  
• **Sitzmark Ski Club meeting.** 8 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. El Barrio Restaurant, 1122 Diamond Lake Rd. Year-round activities. Call Kevin at (847) 548-2991 or visit [www.sitzmarksclub.com](http://www.sitzmarksclub.com) to learn more.

#### OLD MILL CREEK

• **Martin's General Store Museum.** 12:30-4 p.m., Sundays. Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Operated by the Historic Millburn Community

Association, Inc. For more information, call Jennifer Andrew at (847) 845-8683.

#### RIVERWOODS

• **Lakes Area Artisans chapter of the Stencil Artisans League meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Southern Lake County Call Merilee Sawusch at (847) 680-7166 to learn more.

#### THIRD LAKE

• **Lake County H.O.U.S.E. (Home-Oriented Unique Schooling Experience) activity meeting for children.** 1 p.m., first Wednesdays. St. Czar Lazar Church (no affiliation), 35240 N. Grant St., Third Lake (off Rt. 45 just south of

Rollins Rd.) Call April Lee at (847) 949-0758 to learn more.

#### VERNON HILLS

• **Lake County Toastmasters meeting.** Noon-1 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Toastmasters develop communication and leadership skills. Contact Al Scaletta at (847) 968-5840 (TDS Metrocom) for details.

#### WAUKEGAN

• **Christian Singles Road Trip.** 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 4. Meeting at Wesley Church, 3601 N. Lewis Ave., to carpool to Long Grove. For more information, call (847) 244-1632 or (847) 623-6647.

• **Lake County Board of Health**

meeting. 6 p.m., Wednesdays. Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, Conference Room 112, 3010 Grand Ave. For more information, call (847) 377-8000 or visit [www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh](http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh).  
• **Waukegan BMX monthly meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Henry Plau Callahan Park, 2785 Yorkhouse Rd. For more information, call (847) 363-5284 or visit [www.waukeganbmx.com](http://www.waukeganbmx.com).

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Revoked license

Damian Rivas, 28, 42192 6th Ave., Antioch, no rear registration light, driving with a revoked license, July 22.

Possession

Phillip J. Bedner, 21, 42340 N. Addison Lane, Antioch, speeding, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, July 17.

Warrant

Michael J. Cuddy, 37, 29717 102nd St. Trevor, Wis., in-state warrant, July 22.

LINDENHURST

Possession

Charles Sergio Huston, 19, 46 W Old Mill Road, Antioch, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal trespassing, July 12.

Suspended license

David P. Wallace, 23, 24917 68th St., Paddock Lake, Wis., driving with a suspended license, driving without a seat belt, July 22.

Earl D. Carter, 25, 2724

Westwood Drive, Waukegan, improper lane use, driving with a suspended license, July 21.

Sara A. Andre, 44, 770 Needle Grass, Antioch, driving with a suspended license, July 19.

Warrant

James R. Oechsle, 43, 473 Barnswallow, Lindenhurst, warrant (domestic battery), July 18.

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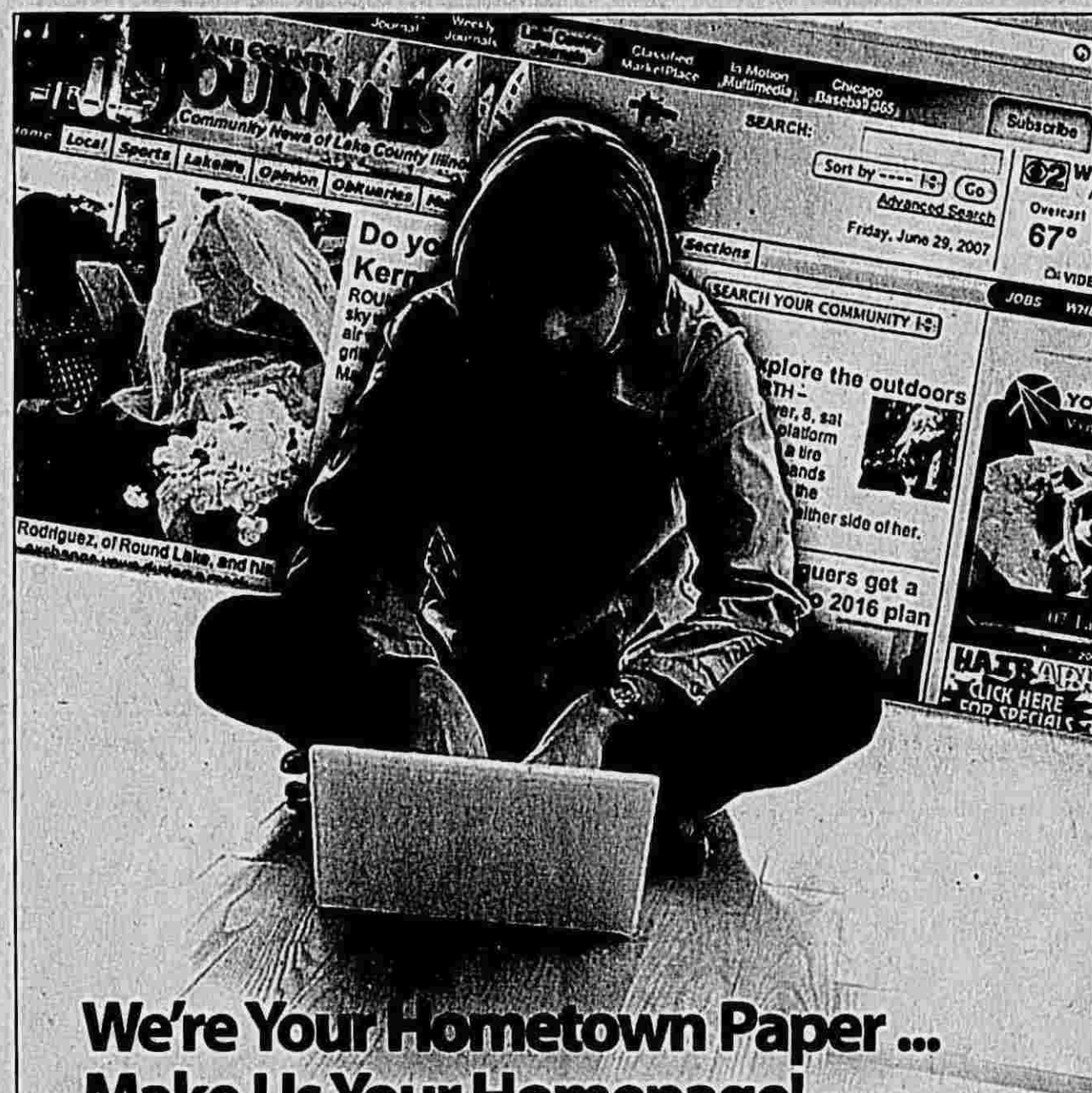
Bobby B. Cleringer, 50, 644 Winchester, Lake Villa, driving with a revoked license, July 15.

DUI

Valerie-Anne Foote, 19, 540 Dupaze St., Naperville, driving under the influence, underage

drinking, speeding, minor possession of alcohol, July 22.  
Daniel J. Kelly, 26, 43382 Kilbourne Road, Wadsworth,

speeding, improper lane usage, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, driving under the influence, July 15.



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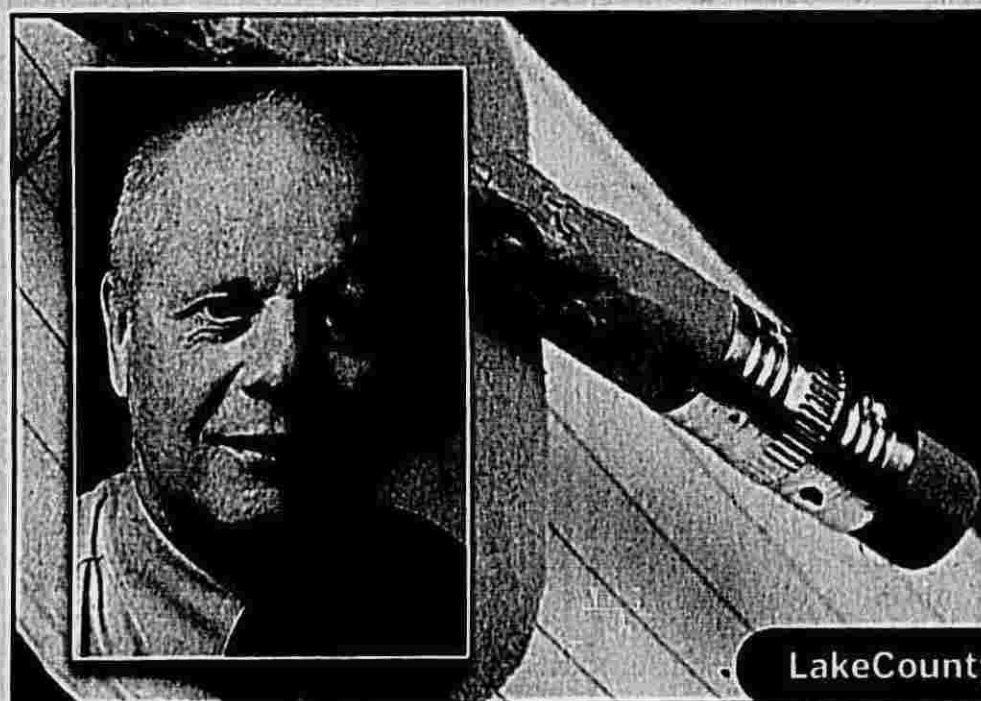
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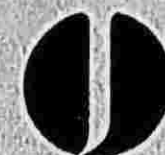
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**Leo B. DeMeyer, 92, Grayslake**  
**Donald D. Moitzfeld, 85, Fox Lake**  
**Ruth M. Berg Laurell, 98, Round Lake**

**Ruth A. Smith, 92, Lake Forest**  
**Dorothy M. Ronquist, 88, Antioch**  
**Peter G. F. Phillips, 43, Belmazon, Belize**

**Karen L. Overom, 67, Kenosha, Wis.**  
**Marjorie L. Hironimus Locke, 71, Volo**  
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## >> InBrief

### Lake Forest Hospital announces new equipment

Gurnee resident James Diehl never thought he would be traveling to the hospital via ambulance because of kidney stones, but his pain was so severe, that trip was necessary, according to a release from Lake Forest Hospital.

Once he arrived there, Lake Forest Hospital urologist Dennis Pessis met Diehl and told him the hospital recently built a lithotripsy and cytoscope room that has a Storz lithotripter, which is used to blast kidney and ureter stones with shock waves.

"Patients used to have to go elsewhere to more distant facilities from their homes. We now offer this extracorporeal shock-wave lithotripsy procedure right here in Lake County," Pessis said. "Patients feel more comfortable knowing they're going to their local hospital and staying where they had their diagnosis made."

It turns out that Diehl not only had two stones on his right side in the ureter, but another stone on the left side in his kidney. He needed two procedures.

The process usually takes about 30 minutes to vaporize the stone. Stones that are 2.5 centimeters can be treated with one procedure. The stone fragments must be passed later by the patient.

"Other people had said there would be pain and bruising, but I had none of that," Diehl said. "It was phenomenal. I felt nothing, and afterward, I felt like a new person."

-Local reports

### Chief Judge names new associate judge

Chief Judge Christopher Starck recently announced that Robert S. Smith Jr. has been selected as the next associate judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit. Smith will fill the position vacated by Judge Valerie Boettie Ceckowski who was appointed circuit judge in February by the Illinois Supreme Court.

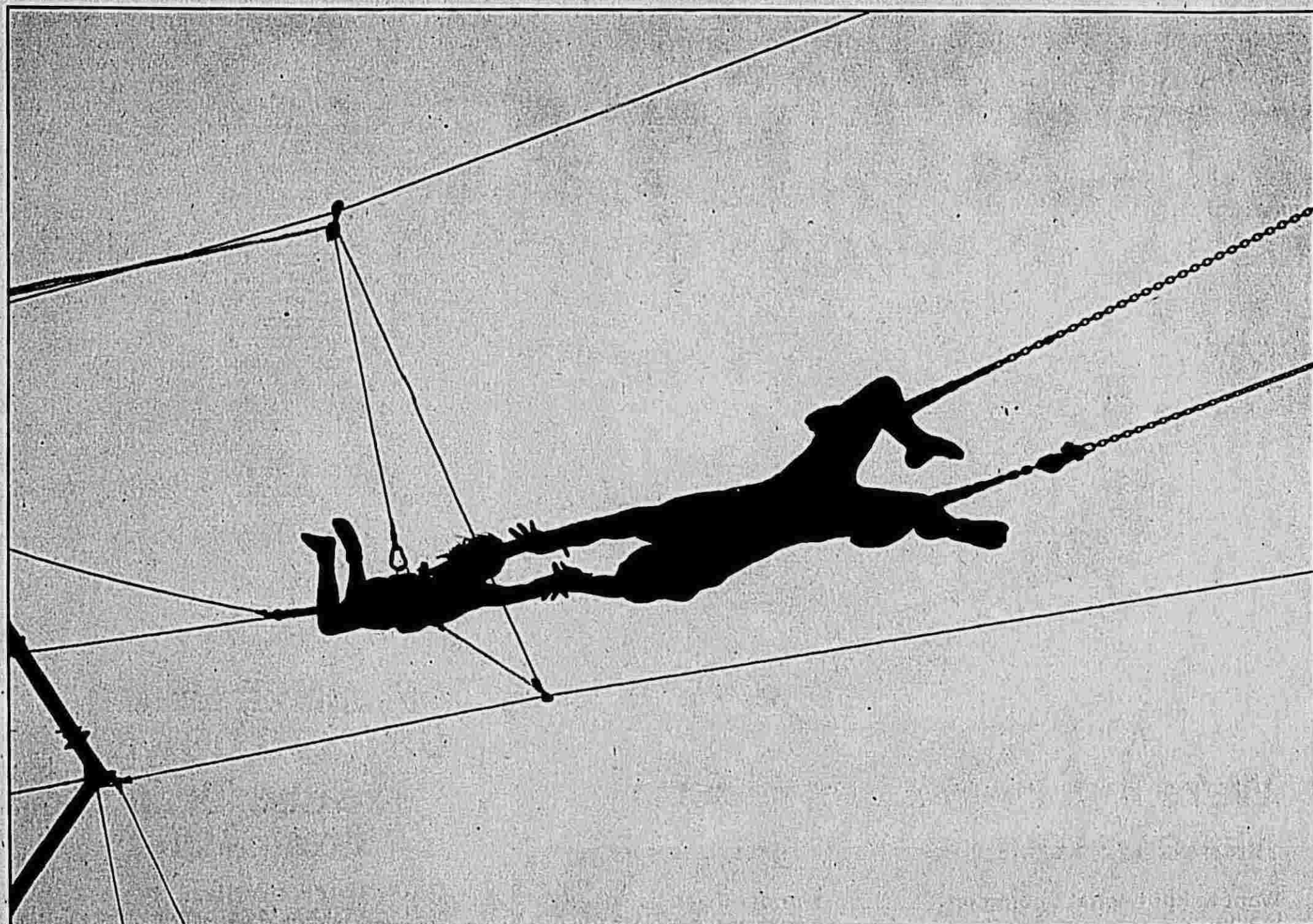
"Bob is a welcome addition to our bench, and he has the legal ability, great temperament, and brings a wealth of experience to the bench," said Starck. "We don't know his exact starting date but hope to get him on board sometime this month."

Smith was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1971 and has practiced law in Lake County for the past 35 years. Smith began his legal career in the Lake County State's Attorney's office hired by Jack Hoogasian, where he served for four years as an assistant state's attorney.

From 1980 to 1986 he was a partner in the Libertyville law firm of Smith and Orlando. He has been a sole practitioner for several years in the general practice of law and specializing in the area of probate and estate planning.

-Local reports

# Come fly with me



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Brian Hampton of the Flying Gaonas Gym (right) catches Bergen Vollan, 9, during a flying trapeze lesson at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. The Flying Gaonas Gym will offer lessons at the fairgrounds through the summer.

## Flying Gaonas Gym offers trapeze classes at fairgrounds

By HELEN MANSFIELD  
hmansfield@nwnewsgroup.com

### Want to take flight?

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GRAYSLAKE - On paper, something being 23-feet tall - which is about equal to a two-story house - might not sound very big. But, if you're at the top of that 23-foot structure, looking down, that's another story.

Gloria and Julio Gaona have spent most of their lives "living to the heights," as circus acrobats. Julio has been performing since he was 3 years old, as part of a trampoline act for Circus Gatti with his father, brother and sister. Gloria has been in a balancing act with her brother and sister.

Individually, and together, the pair has toured with the Clyde Beatty Cole Brothers Circus, Circus Flora, and the big one, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Seven years ago, the couple started The Flying Gaonas Gym, a year-round flying trapeze and circus arts school in Chicago. This summer, they decided to take the show on the road and "pitched their tent" so to speak at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake.

Interested participants can take a single class for \$50 for first-timers to

\$65 for an advanced swinger. Not sure you're up for it? For \$10, the Gaonas will give you a try-out swing.

On July 18, a group of girls and their moms were in from Willmar, Minn., and they took their turn as the daring young women on the flying trapeze.

Michelle Weiler, her husband and their three daughters were in Chicago last year visiting Michelle's sister. They found out about the Gaonas' gym and all the ladies tried it, even Michelle.

This year, the Wellers invited their friends the Vollans, along with 12-year-old KyLee Hulscher. Hulscher was the only girl of the group who doesn't take gymnastics, saying her sport, hockey "is less dangerous."

"They tell you exactly how to do it, they show you how to do it," said 14-

year-old Haley Vollan of the Gaonas.

Each participant got to swing on a low-hanging trapeze to get the feel of it. Then, they move on to the 14-foot rig. The girls experienced stepping off the platform, swinging out and landing on the crash pad. Once they got comfortable with that set up, they moved onto the big rig. Each girl put on a roping belt and Julio held the line. They stepped off the platform, swung back and forth a few times and then let go, landing in the net.

The big test was yet to come. For the finale, each girl went back up on the big rig, swung out to the waiting arms of a catcher Brian Hampton. On the swing back, they let go, landing safely in the net.

Gloria said trapeze lessons work better when there's a good size group, like the seven girls they were working with. During the 90-minute class, each participant can swing, and have a little down time to rest his or her hands and arms before going again.

The Wellers and Vollans had spent three days camping in Door County, Wis., came to Grayslake to take the class, and were heading to Chicago for another three days before going home.

Marni Vollan said her girls were nervous, but very excited.



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Bergen Vollan, 9, swings through the air during a flying trapeze lesson at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake.

"I think they saw our video from last year, and were very excited by it," Michelle Weiler said.

Both moms skipped the trapeze lesson, preferring to stay on the ground and video tape the whole event.

## INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



**John S. Matijevich**

### >> SeeingItThrough

Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor last year said that many school systems have stopped teaching children about the American government and that needs to change. Columnist John Matijevich agrees because it isn't just education, but education about our freedoms.

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#### This week's question

"Do you agree with Waukegan's decision to allow local police to have federal deportation powers?"

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#### Calling all officers

Villages Round Lake Park and Hainesville have not reached an agreement about their shared police departments. If an agreement can't be met both might end up with their own departments.

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#### Kudos to police research

Residents should support the statewide traffic violation research.

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## Long live the queen



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Heather Callan (center), of Libertyville, reacts to being named Miss Lake County Fair 2007, as finalists Laura Lovsin (left) and Amy Lentz look on during the annual pageant at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake.



# Officials mull about Vista's evaluation report

## Township supervisor disputes findings

By TARA CLIFTON  
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When Dan Venturi first read a state agency's report evaluating Vista's plans to build a hospital in Lindenhurst, he first took it to mean that those plans were doomed.

Staffers at the Illinois Department of Public Health recently sifted through Vista Health System's 800-page

Certificate of Need application to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board.

Venturi, Lake Villa Township supervisor, said he was particularly annoyed by the board's finding that a Vista hospital in Lindenhurst is not needed because 15 other hospitals within 45 minutes surround the area.

"It's ludicrous to say I can make it from Lindenhurst to downtown Chicago in 45 minutes," he said. "I don't know if you can make it to any hospital during rush hour in 45 minutes. Mapquest doesn't take traffic into account."

A few other points where Vista's application did not make the agency's cut were financial viability and need for beds.

The report's findings seemed to forecast a gloomy picture for Vista. But spokesperson Adam Beeson said he and other officials aren't too worried.

"They go through it with a fine tooth comb and find anywhere the application doesn't perfectly fit the criteria that the state sets," Beeson said.

Jackie Ballis, director of communications for Advocate Health Care, said there were "no real surprises" in state agency's report.

"A lot of what was brought out were the same comments brought out at the public hear-

"I just don't see the logic of telling us we don't deserve a hospital. We've been trying to get a hospital for a long time."

Dan Venturi

Lake Villa Township supervisor

ing made by some of the opposition," Ballis said.

She adds it's the state agency's job to take a look at what isn't it and what needs to be in the hospital's proposal.

"Right now, more than anything [we're] ready for our own hearing in August and preparing for that," Ballis said. "That's mostly where our attention has been drawn," Ballis said.

Vista's hearing took place on Tuesday, July 24, and Wednesday, July 25. Items discussed during the hearing were not available by 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Melanie Arnold, a spokeswoman with the planning board, said the state agency report is part of the give-and-take that happens with getting approval for such large projects.

The points where the report

does not find conformance to state requirements are usually negotiated or justified during board hearings, Arnold said.

In this case, because the board hasn't approved a hospital in Lake County in 30 years, Arnold said, she expects the planning board to either prolong the case until August or September to make a decision, or deny Vista's plans. If denial happens, Vista can justify, or file an appeal.

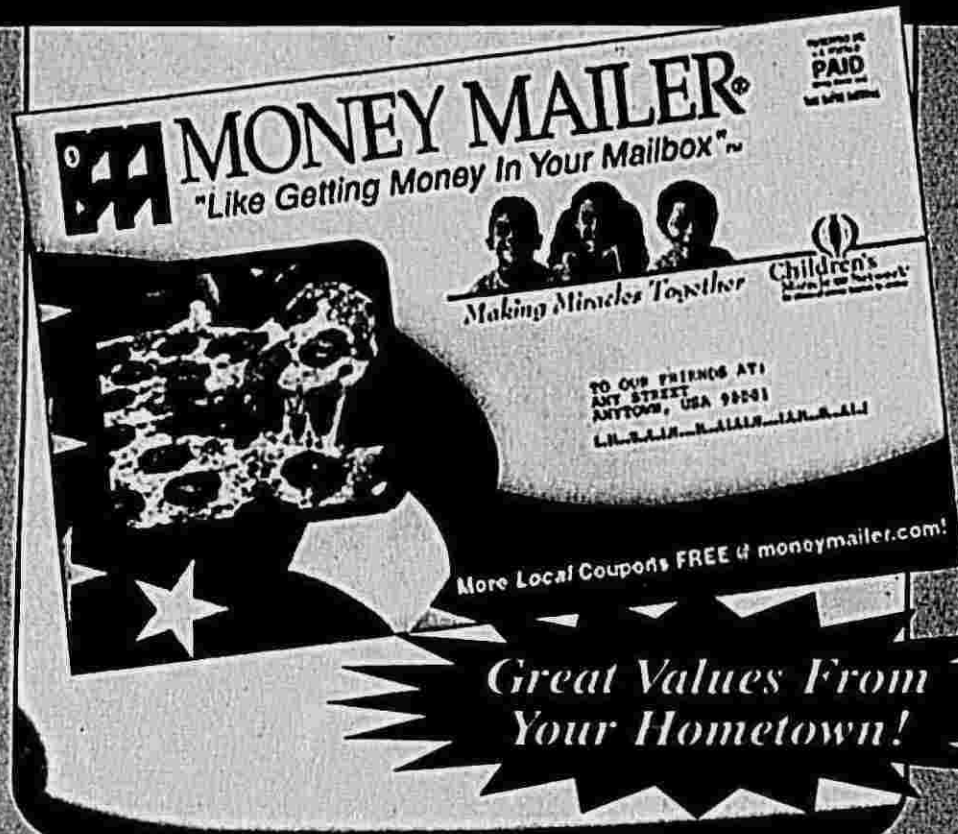
"The rules are very technical. It's common for excellent projects to have some negative findings based on the strict rules of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board," said Vista CEO Barbara Martin in a press release. "If you look historically, virtually all projects have negative staff findings. However, that doesn't reflect upon the quality of the project."

Still, Venturi said, he is still worried about Vista's future in Lindenhurst.

"I just don't see the logic of telling us we don't deserve a hospital. We've been trying to get a hospital for a long time," he said. "It's a crucial decision being made for our area and its being made by people who really have no idea where our area is."

Staff reporter Helen Mansfield contributed to this report.

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# Veteran Senator ends his tenure

## Politicians express they will miss their Republican colleague

By STEVE PETERSON  
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LONG GROVE — Veteran State Sen. Bill Peterson, R-Long Grove, will not seek reelection in 2008.

"It was a difficult decision. I thought about it for a long time. It came to a head when they moved the primary up to Feb. 5. I would have to start circulating petitions in August and file in October," Peterson said.

Peterson, after serving in the General Assembly for 25 years, said he will miss friendships gained on both sides of the aisle.

"You're in the legislature for a lot of time, and get to know the legislators' families," he said.

Some of Peterson's accomplishments include an earned income tax credit for low income families, tax credits for senior citizen housing such as Liberty Arms in Wauconda, and sponsoring legislation that assisted the Round Lake school financial situation a few years back.

"Slowly but surely, the Round Lake schools are back in sound financial footing," he said.

Peterson is Assistant Minority Leader in the Senate, chosen by Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson.

"I have been proud to have Bill as part of my leadership team. He always brought clear insight, a board knowledge of a variety of issues and hard work ethic to our discus-

sions," Watson said in a released statement. "His input, and ability to reach out across the aisle, will be sorely missed."

Peterson served years in the Senate, following 10 years in the House of Representatives.

Peterson said he plans to spend more time with his wife of 48 years, Patricia, their three grown children and five grandchildren.

"My work to open up the elections process and allow citizens to vote in person at municipal offices prior to an election became the frontrunner to today's early voting," he said. "I am proud of

the efforts to provide citizens every opportunity to cast their vote."

Peterson served on the Senate revenue committee for 12 years, including eight years as chairman. In addition to serving as minority spokesman on the State Government, Peterson also is part of the Veterans Affairs Committee and serves as a committee member on the insurance, local government, human services, and licensed activities committees.

Peterson said he will stay on as Vernon Township supervisor. That term ends in 2009.

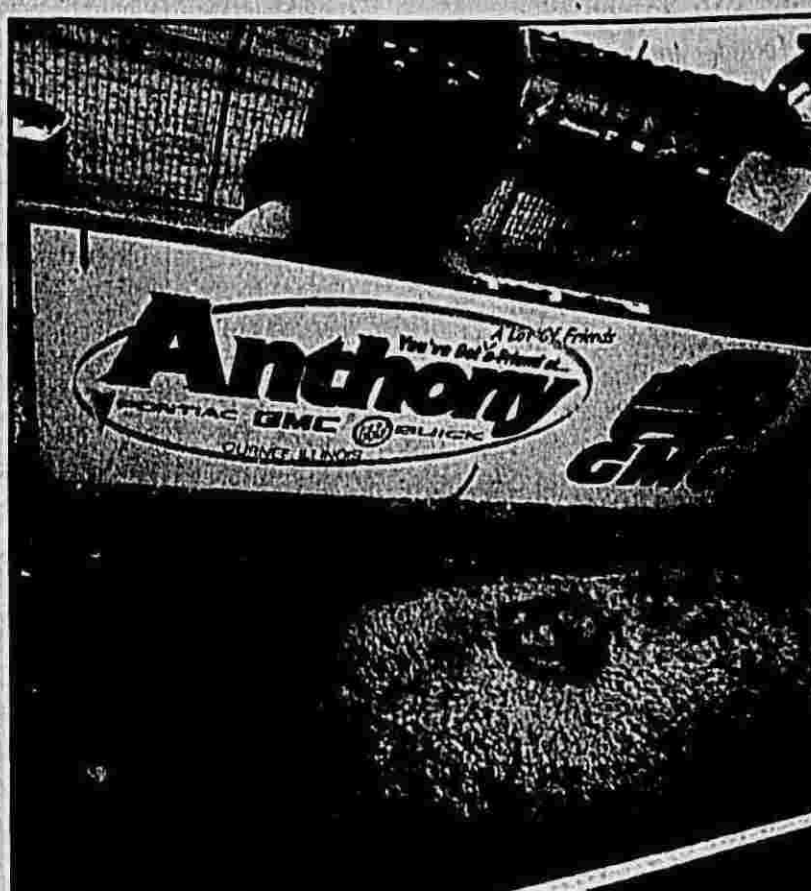
At a recent special session called for the budget crisis State Rep. Mark Beaubien, R-Barrington Hills, commended Peterson's year's of political service.

"He had a long and distinguished career, and he and his family decided it was time to move on," Beaubien said. "He had a great career."



Bill Peterson  
Republican from  
Long Grove

### Bustin' at the seams



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Five-year-old Athena Volpendesta waits for her turn to compete in the Mutton Bustin' event during the first day of activities at the 2007 Lake County Fair. The fair runs through Sunday, July 29.

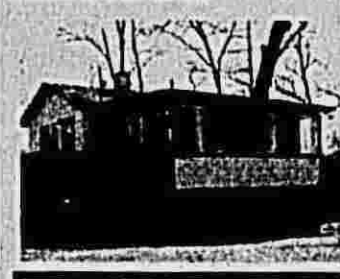
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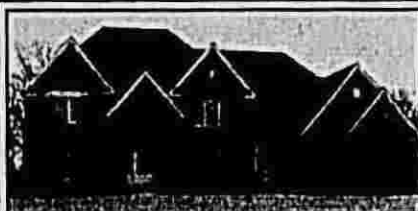
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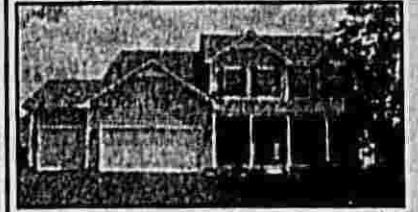
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**LEO B. DE MEYER**

Born: Sept. 20, 1914

Died: July 19, 2007

Founder and owner of Grayslake Feed Sales, former mayor.

GRAYSLAKE — Leo B. DeMeyer, age 92 of Grayslake, died Thursday, July 19, 2007 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in North Chicago on Sept. 20, 1914 to Isidore and Leonie (nee DeBoo) DeMeyer. Leo was the founder and owner of Grayslake Feed Sales, established in 1940. From 1947 to 1961, he was a Grayslake Trustee, and from 1961 to 1965 he was the mayor of Grayslake. Leo served as a charter member and past president of the Grayslake Lions Club and a director and charter member of the Lake County Savings & Loan. For 10 years he was involved with the Squaw Creek Drainage District and for 20 years he was involved with the Grayslake Fire Department.

Survivors include his sons, Leo E. (Carol) of Grayslake, Thomas (Mary) of Waukegan, Richard (Marilyn) of Grayslake, and John (Denise) of Johnsburg; his grandchildren; his great-grandchildren. Leo is preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Marie); his four sisters; three brothers; and his aforementioned parents.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., July 23 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake, meeting directly at church. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 3 to 6 p.m., on July 22 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Safe Place, P.O. Box 1067, Waukegan, IL 60079 or American Cancer Society, 100 Tristate International, Suite 125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits).

**DONALD E. MOITZFIELD**

Died: July 20, 2007

Played with the Cleveland Minor League baseball team

FOX LAKE — Donald E. Moitzfield, age 85, of Leisure Village, Fox Lake for the past nine years, formerly longtime resident of Ingleside, passed away Friday, July 20, 2007 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry, born in Marengo, Iowa. Donald

was an active member of The Lutheran Church of All Saints in Fox Lake. He played with the Cleveland Minor League Baseball team before going into the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was wounded on Omaha beach in Normandy and received a Purple Heart. Employed by Ammco Tool Manufacturing Co. in North Chicago, Donald retired as manager of manufacturing engineering. He was a member of the Fox Lake VFW, the Disabled American Veterans of Waukegan, enjoyed gardening, bowling, swimming, woodworking and was an avid

Chicago White Sox fan. He will be dearly missed by his wife Beverly (nee Miller) with whom he was united in marriage Feb. 6, 1971 at St. Paul's Church in Waukegan.

Survivors include a son, David (Andrea) Moitzfield of Michigan; an identical twin brother, Ronald (Mildred) Moitzfield of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; a brother, Carl (Helen) Moitzfield of Des Moines, Iowa; a granddaughter, Lindsey; and a great-grandson both of Michigan; and his special pup "Spook." He was preceded in death by his first wife, Irene (nee Griksas); his sisters, Maxine and Frances, and by his parents.

Friends and relatives are invited to arrive at 10 until 11 a.m., when the memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 28, at The Lutheran Church of All Saints, 5800 State Park Road, Fox Lake, with Pastor Nathan Anderson officiating. Arrangements were provided by K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home.

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**RUTH A. SMITH**

Born: May 5, 1915

Died: July 20, 2007

Enjoyed the outdoors, specially hiking, bird watching and the game of golf

LAKE FOREST — Ruth A. Smith, age 92, of Lake Forest, passed away Friday, July 20, 2007 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born May 5, 1915 in Brookline, Pa. She was an Executive Secretary to the vice president of the Mellon Bank's Trust Department in Philadelphia.

Survivors include her daughter "Peg" (Dave) Fletcher; two grandchildren; step-grandchildren; a niece; and many other nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her husband Franklin A. Smith Jr. in 1992.

The funeral was held at 7:30 p.m. on July 23, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd. in Libertyville. Friends called from 5 p.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be made to either, The Nature Conservancy, ATTN: Treasury, 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203-1606, or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 in her memory.

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**RUTH M. BERG LAURELL**

Born: June 12, 1909

Died: July 19, 2007

Made afghans and sweaters for Guideposts Lutheran Aid and poor third world countries

ROUND LAKE — Ruth M. Berg Laurell, age 98 of Round Lake, and longtime resident of Lilac Apartments in Fox Lake died Thursday, July 19, 2007 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born June 12, 1909 in Chicago to Bernard and Ruth (nee Anderson) Berg. Ruth was a longtime member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Long Lake and was formerly very active with Eastern Star. She had made over 100 afghans and sweaters for Guideposts Lutheran Aid and poor third world countries. She had for-

merly been a sales clerk and manager in the Personnel Department at Woolworth's Department Store at the Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles. She enjoyed china painting, gardening, baking and crocheting and greatly enjoyed her family.

She will be dearly missed by her children, Rumi "Pat" (Richard) Olsen of Rolling Meadows, George (Elsie nee Nordling) Laurell of Ingleside; her 10 grandchildren, and her many great and great-great-grandchildren; her son-in-law, Wally Wilson of Grayslake; by her sister, Gertrude Foerster of Troy, Mich., and by her other relatives. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Wilson in 2006; and her brother, Bernard.

Visitation took place on July 22, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake, where the Funeral Service began at 4 p.m. with Pastor David Dennison officiating. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers the family will appreciate donations for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Highway 134, Ingleside, IL 60041.

Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits).

**DOROTHY M. RONNQVIST**

Born: Feb. 6, 1919

Died: July 22, 2007

Member of the Lighthouse Church of Antioch

ANTIOCH — Dorothy M. Ronnqvist, age 88 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2007 at Arbor View Nursing and Rehabilitation, Zion. She was born Feb. 6, 1919 in Chicago the daughter of the late Carl and Hilda (Stenman) Ronnqvist. Dorothy had worked for many years as a bookkeeper at Pitman Motors and at Le-Ron Sales, both of Antioch.

Survivors include her cherished friends Arleen Brumm and Shirley Welkasko of Muskegon, Mich., Lenard (Marva) VanBogelen of Traverse City, Mich., and her entire church family. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister, Irene, and long-time friend, Alvin LeGros.

Memorial services will be held 7 p.m., Friday July 27, at the Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch. Interment will be private. Refreshments will be served at the church immediately following the service. Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. In lieu of flowers, donations to the church will be appreciated. Please sign the guestbook for Dorothy at [www.strangfh.com](http://www.strangfh.com). Please also sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits).

**FAY K. MAHONEY**

Born: Dec. 15, 1938

Died: July 23, 2007

Enjoyed traveling around the U.S. sightseeing with her sisters

ROUND LAKE — Fay K. Mahoney, age 68, died Monday, July 23,

2007 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. She was born Dec. 15, 1938 in Chicago to Ernest and Evelyn (Kiryaly) Ketcham. On March 17, 1963 she married Raymond E. Mahoney. Fay had resided in Round Lake for over 50 years. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Lumberman's Insurance a division of Kemper Insurance in Long Grove for 25 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Church, the Altar Guild, Rosary Society and the church choir. Fay enjoyed traveling around the United States, sightseeing with her sisters.

Survivors include her husband Ray of 44 years; three children, Evelyn Carroll of Round Lake, Michael Mahoney of Round Lake Heights, Colleen Gebhardt of Twin Lakes, Wis.; four grandchildren, Kaylee Gebhardt, Tara Dowd, Sean Dowd, and Ryan Carroll; and five sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation was from 4 to 9 p.m. on July 26, at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, in Round Lake. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m., on Friday, July 27 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 114 N. Lincoln Ave., Round Lake. Inurement will be private. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits).

**MARJORIE L. HIRONIMUS LOCKE**

Born: Jan. 2, 1936

Died: July 22, 2007

Celebrated 49 years of marriage

VOLO — Marjorie L. Hironimus Locke, age 71, a lifelong resident of Volo, died Sunday, July 22, 2007, at home. Married to Edward T. Jr., on June 14, 1958 in Woodstock. They celebrated 49 years of marriage.

She was the beloved wife of Edward T. Jr.; loving mother of Edward T. III (Kimberly), and Robert T. Locke; cherished grandmother "Mamie" of Stephanie T., Robert T. Jr. and Jenna L. Locke; dear sister of Wesley, Richard (Cindy), Norma Hironimus and the late James and Yvonne Hironimus and Jean Johnson; fond sister-in-law of James R. and Janet M. (Bud) Tornow Locke; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from 6 until the time of services at 8 p.m., at the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home in Wauconda. Memorial service was held at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would be appreciated to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, 580 Waters Edge Drive, Lombard, IL 60148. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits).

**KAREN L. OVEROM**

Born: Jan. 15, 1940

Died: July 19, 2007

Her grandchildren were the love of her life

KENOSHA, WIS. — Karen L. Overom, age 67, of Kenosha, Wis., passed away Thursday, July 19, 2007 at the Kenosha Memorial Hospital in Kenosha. She was born Jan. 15, 1940 in Boone, Iowa and moved to the Lake County area in 1969. Karen was a member of the

McHenry Full Gospel Church, and before her retirement had been employed with the Underwriters Laboratories in Northbrook.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah (Al) Villarreal of Round Lake Beach, and Karla (David) Weiss of Arlington Heights; one son, David Overom; her five grandchildren; and numerous step family, and her best friend; Kathy Kuecker of Kenosha, Wis. She was preceded by her husband, Noble "Bud" on July 31, 1997, and her son, Harold on Oct. 23, 1979.

A memorial service was held at 6:30 p.m., on July 21, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home of Libertyville. Friends called from 3 p.m., until the time of service. Memorials may be made to the Full Gospel Church in her memory. Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits).

**PETER G. F. PHILLIPS**

Born: Oct. 4, 1963

Died: July 16, 2007

Served in the U.S. Marine Corps

BELMAPON, BELIZE — Peter G. F. Phillips, age 43 of Belmapon, Belize, passed away Monday, July 16, 2007 in Belmapon. He was born Oct. 4, 1963 in Newton, Mass., moving to Libertyville in

1968. A graduate of Libertyville High School. Peter served in the U.S. Marine Corps, from 1982 until 1989.

He was a member of the Trinity Community Church of Libertyville, and was a high school history teacher at the Belize Christian Academy from 2004 until his death.

Survivors include his parents, Peter and Elizabeth Phillips of Libertyville; one brother; John Phillips of Lake Bluff; two sisters, Mary Ann (Kerry Deardorff) Phillips and Melissa (Donald) Henderson, all of Libertyville; two nephews; many aunts, uncles and cousins along with numerous friends both in Illinois and Belize. Peter was preceded in death by a brother Peter Jr.; one uncle; a cousin; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

The funeral took place at 10:30 a.m., on July 25 at Trinity Community Church, in Libertyville. Friends called from 3 to 8 p.m., on July 24, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., in Libertyville. Memorials may be made to the Family.

Please sign the Guest Book at [www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits](http://www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits).

## &gt;&gt; In Memoriam

**ELFRIEDE GUTGESELL NAURATH**

Born: Feb. 16, 1924

Died: June 26, 2007

Age 83, a resident of Fox Lake since 1979.

She had a wonderful disposition and just loved people, who in turn, just loved her back.

Elfriede and her husband, Lothar, have hosted their annual July 4th gathering for many years at their Nippersink lakefront home, where their Statue of Liberty monument is

appropriately and patriotically displayed. Visitors, boaters and passersby have enjoyed and observed this statue for many years. Elfriede has passed away and will no longer be waving to the boaters passing by.

One of the first things she and her husband saw when arriving from Germany in 1958 was the giant Statue of Liberty in New York City.

She will be deeply missed by her husband, Lothar of Fox Lake, with whom she had celebrated more than 58 years; along with her children and grandchildren.

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## Traffic data looks to be valuable

Since 2004, Illinois has compiled a statewide report of traffic stops made by police.

The report includes a breakdown of the reason for the traffic stop, the race of the person stopped, and whether a ticket was issued. The report was released earlier this month by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The report found that minorities accounted for 32 percent of traffic stops in 2006 but only 28 percent of the driving population. Minorities also were more likely to be ticketed when pulled over. Minorities received citations 67 percent of the time they were stopped; whites received tickets 59 percent of the time.

The reason for traffic stops also was broken down by race. Whites were stopped for moving violations 74 percent of the time. Minorities were stopped for moving violations 69 percent of the time. In other words, minorities were more likely than whites to be stopped for equipment violations or licensing and registration violations.

Also, minorities were asked to consent to searches in 2 percent of traffic stops. For whites, the percentage was 0.69.

Does this prove that racial profiling exists and that minorities are subjected to harsher treatment by law enforcement? We think it's too early in the study to draw such a conclusion.

The report has been compiled only since 2004, and such statistics can fluctuate and spike from one year to the next. However, the report still could prove to be a valuable source of information.

We think that the time spent on the study is worthwhile. In the long run, it either could help dispel myths about law enforcement or indicate problem areas. And that could prove valuable. The state needs to continue to gather and analyze information from these studies and use it as a tool in developing future policies.

The full report is available at [www2.dot.il.gov/rpa2007](http://www2.dot.il.gov/rpa2007). There is data available for individual departments, including those in Lake County.

>> PartyLines

## Hainesville, Round Lake Park hash out police matter

Jean McCue and Ted Mueller say that things are still friendly between the two of them, despite tensions between their two villages about police coverage.

McCue, Round Lake Park Village Board president, and Mueller, Hainesville Village Board president, are both staying pretty tight lipped about the issue. "But the dispute appears to be about money that Hainesville allegedly owes the Round Lake Park/Hainesville Police Department for services."

"We've been working on it in executive session," Mueller said, adding that he can't discuss particulars. "We are doing everything we can to salvage the relationship."

Both McCue and Mueller said if both sides can't reach an agreement, Hainesville will look at doing its own policing.

"But, we'd prefer not to," Mueller said.

"We'd go on like before they were here," McCue said.

Both village police departments merged in 1999 to share costs.

"The police department was put together for a reason," McCue said. "And, it's worked well."

Mueller said he has no idea when the issue will be resolved, but adds that Hainesville is "still getting service and it's outstanding."

**Budget bill**

State Sen. Susan Garrett, D-Lake Forest, and her office said they have received several comments from Illinois taxpayers who have complained that they are "outraged by this year's budget inaction" in Springfield.

In response, Garrett has introduced the Budget Forecast, Accountability, and Ethics Act (Senate Bills 1848 and 1849).

The Act is intended to prevent future budget showdowns and stalemates like the one a statement from Garrett's office said are "plaguing state lawmakers this year."

The proposal will institute the following reforms in the budget process, according to the release.

If a budget is not approved by the last day of the state's fiscal year (June 30), a budget identical to the previous year's appropriations will automatically be put in place.

A budget has not been passed, but a one-month maintenance budget was passed to keep state government for operating past the end of the fiscal year while budget discussions continue, according to [www.illinois.gov/gov](http://www.illinois.gov/gov).

The Act calls for fixed deadlines to be set for completion of various budget activities, making the budget process move efficiently and in a timely manner. To ensure long-term fiscal planning and accurate forecasting, the governor's budget proposal must include projections of revenues and expenditures for both the budget year and the next fiscal year. This would move the budget to a 24-month planning cycle.

"This proposal provides a framework to eliminate brinkmanship and provide assurance for state workers and agencies that bills and salaries will be paid," Garrett said. "It also provides an opportunity for legislators to ensure that the needs of their constituents are being taken into account in the budget process."

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**Township needs hospital**  
To the Editor:

I have recently read the comments of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board's (IHFPB) Staff Report for Vista's application to build a hospital in Lindenhurst. As the supervisor for Lake Villa Township, I am aware of the impact that access to healthcare has on our residents in this region. Regularly I hear stories about people's lives being affected by the lack of quality healthcare in our area. This must change and I think it is the responsibility of the IHFPB to address this issue.

As I read through the staff report, I was disturbed to see the travel times they were using to measure the proximity of other hospitals. The fact that they list Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago as being within 45 minutes of Lindenhurst is nothing less than laughable. On many occasions every one of the local hospitals are more than 45 minutes from Lindenhurst and this has created a dire situation for our citizens.

Clearly, many of these problems are due to the lack of road construction in Lake County and the

overall congestion of our communities. However, by defining hospital density based on drive times, it is the responsibility of the IHFPB to use realistic models when ascertaining the need for access to care issues.

Therefore, I call on the IHFPB to rely more directly on the public testimony from Vista's public hearing and the thousands of supporters who have stated support for Vista's application and approve this project. Tens of thousands of lives are depending on this new hospital in Lake County.

**Daniel Venturi**  
Lake Villa Township Supervisor

**Lake County laughing stock**  
To the Editor:

As somebody who does not live in the village of Antioch, I wanted to say how sorry I feel for the citizens of Antioch.

In the past, Antioch always seemed to be a community with a no-nonsense government that avoided the circus atmosphere and silliness found in some communities.

But something has changed with the election of new village trustees in Antioch.

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These new trustees have brought new embarrassing infighting; political games, and bickering to Antioch. Now, Antioch is the talk of Lake County, and the citizens of Antioch should be embarrassed.

The new village trustees seem to be playing politics with one of the village trustees on the other side of the aisle. This trustee on the other side seems to have done nothing wrong, other than disagree with the new trustees, while owning a business in town.

So here is where the games begin.

The new village Trustees have decided to take away the liquor license of the trustee with whom they disagree based upon

a technicality. There has been no allegation that the independent trustee did anything wrong, or that he operated his business in a way that hurt the community. The move against the liquor license seems to be based on pure political retaliation.

It seems so wrong. And from the press reports, the village trustee meetings have made Antioch the laughing stock of Lake County.

I read bad news in this newspaper every day. I am glad that at least we have some comic relief in the antics of the new trustees in Antioch. Only, I bet the people of Antioch are not laughing.

**Dorothy Furman**  
Antioch Township

>> SeeingItThrough

## We cannot take our citizenship for granted

About a year ago, I read a statement by retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor that was interesting and troubling. She said, "public schools have pretty much stopped teaching government, civics, and American history; I don't know how long we can survive as a strong nation if our younger citizens don't understand the nature of government ... that is something you have to learn; it just isn't handed down in the genetic pool."

There's a lot of talk nowadays about citizenship, yet there are not a lot of programs in the education of our youth to teach them about democracy, liberty, the Bill of Rights, the Constitution, and the freedoms so important to the future of the country. I was astonished to learn that half of the states don't require any course in U.S. government. Although I am not a fan of mandating educational programs, but I think something is wrong when this generation is losing sight of the history of America.

When O'Connor made her statement, it was cited that a poll of 100,000 high school students, when asked about the future of the First Amendment and freedom of speech, three-fourths of them said that they had no opinion or that they took the Amendment for granted. When you



**John S. Matijevich**

ask many what the three branches of government are or what the separation of powers in government means, they are just as puzzled.

What made me so touched by O'Connor's comments was not as much of what was said as who was saying it. After all, the Supreme Court deals day in and day out with matters that concern the Constitution and many of the issues that determine who we are as a country and how the basic principles that have made us great can be preserved. If she is that concerned, shouldn't we be concerned, too?

Naturally, I am surprised at the rate that civics and government have disappeared from the curriculums. Then again, I shouldn't be that surprised. Aren't we all guilty of taking our citizenship and the rights that we have achieved for granted?

I recall many years ago when I would travel as a tourist somewhere in America and run across many citizens of Canada. Canadians were

baffled that so many Americans couldn't read off many of the states in our country or where they were located. What really bothered our neighbors to the north was that very few Americans knew the provinces of Canada. More than once I heard a Canadian say, "we know more about your country than you do, and you know nothing about our country." They didn't say these things in a disparaging way. It was more of a hurtful way feeling that we would be better neighbors if we knew more about each other.

Yes, for too long we have taken our country for granted. That might be OK when it comes to geography. But, it's another thing when we take for granted our rights as a free people.

Can you imagine someone trying to take away our right to free speech?

More than once, we have been reminded that liberty can be a fragile thing. I concur with O'Connor that it is in the best interest of the future of America, that our youth, who are our future, better understand through the educational system the civics and government of America.

• John S. Matijevich writes a weekly column for the Lake County Journals.

>> SnapShot

"Do you agree with Waukegan's decision to allow local police to have federal deportation powers?"



"No, it's not fair. They will probably take advantage of this power."

**Victor Lopez**  
Round Lake Beach



"Yes, because why should I, as a taxpayer, pay for them while they are in jail?"

**Laura Kenter**  
Lake Villa



"No, it should be handled by the government. It is a federal job."

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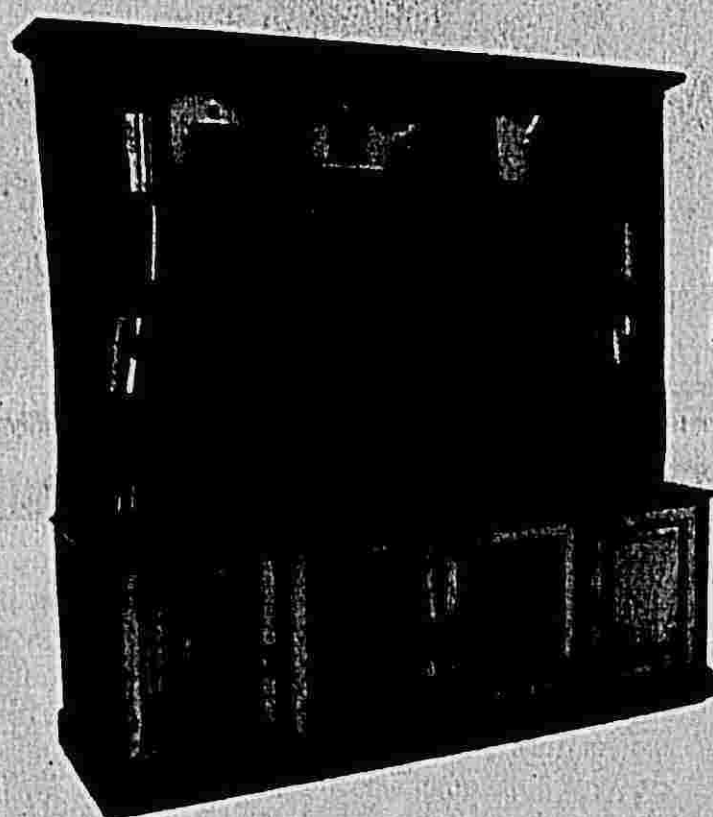
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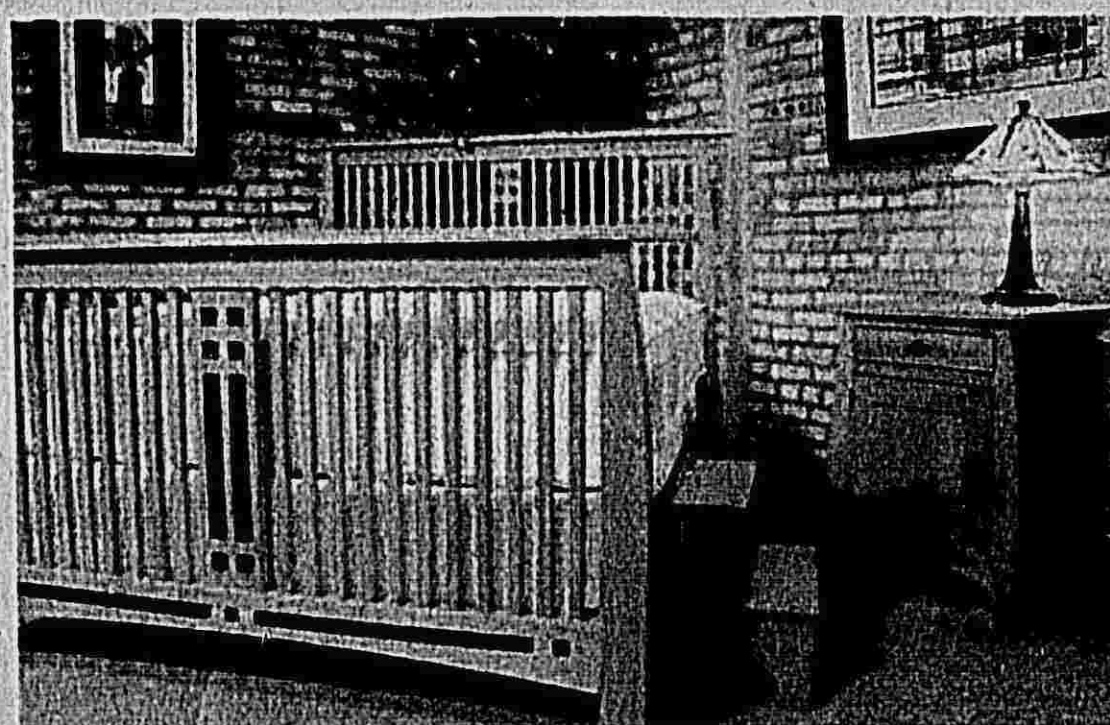
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**NEW EXHIBITS:** The International Museum of Surgical Science in Chicago introduces two new exhibits that will open Aug. 3.

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**"No Reservations"**  
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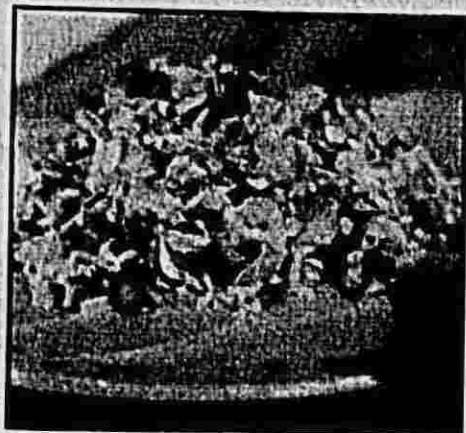
• Movie critic Jeffrey Westhoff says that the quiet and low-key mood of 'No Reservations,' along with powerful performances by Catherine Zeta-Jones, Aaron Eckhart and Abigail Breslin, give the film an unusual and appealing quality for a mid-summer Hollywood film.

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#### Summer recreation guide

Look inside for a guide of things to do in and around Lake County this summer with the Lake County Journals Late Summer Recreation Guide.



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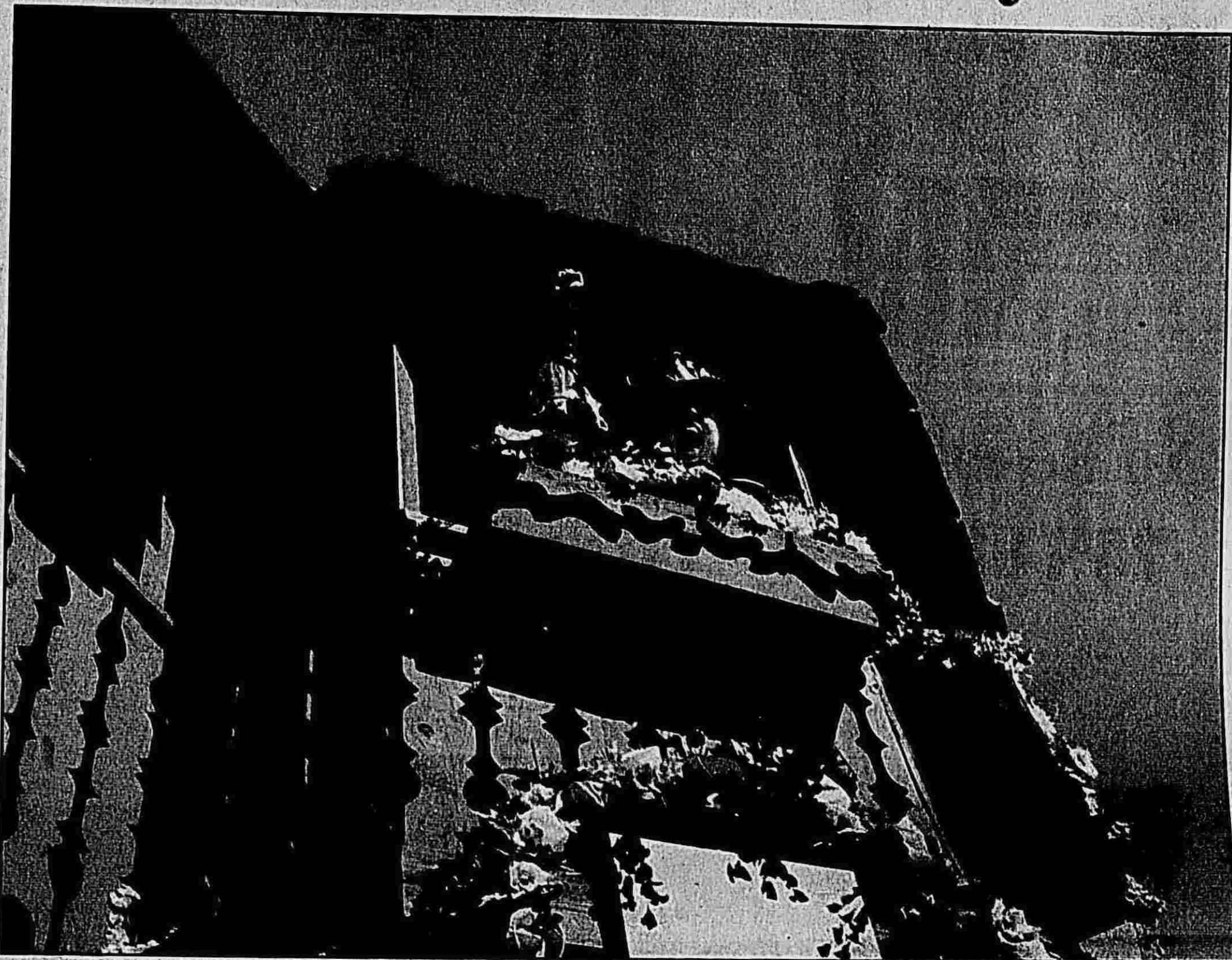
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# Step into fantasy



Jane the Fool, played by Ann-Elizabeth Shapera, of Milwaukee, welcomes guests before the gates open at the Bristol Renaissance Faire. The faire is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, and to mark the occasion, the fair has created a Feast of Fools theme, which means there will be even more jousting, games and entertainment.

## Bristol Renaissance Faire celebrates its 20th anniversary

By DANI SCHWEIGERT  
dschweigert@nwnewsgroup.com

Marking an anniversary usually means inviting friends to a party or buying a gift for a significant other. But for the Bristol Renaissance Faire, it means hosting a feast filled with laughter and entertainment for everyone to attend.

To celebrate its 20-year anniversary, the Bristol Renaissance Faire incorporated a Feast of Fools theme that can be seen throughout the fair.

"I love milestones," entertainment director Susan Fry said of the anniversary. "Marking milestones is important. It's how we mark our lives."

Fry explained that the Feast of Fools theme encompasses the entire cast of the fair, as each individual show will incorporate it into its act.

"Each day is the day Queen Elizabeth is coming to town," she

### A day at the fair

**What:** Bristol Renaissance Faire  
**Where:** 12550 120th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.  
**When:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Sept. 3  
**For more information:** Call (847) 395-7773, or visit [www.renfair.com/bristol/](http://www.renfair.com/bristol/).

said. "And because of [this year's] theme, there are a lot more jesters, masquerades and foolishness everywhere."

But the magic of the Bristol Renaissance Faire isn't just felt through this year's theme, Fry said, but in all the classic acts that allow visitors to get lost in a world of fantasy.

"You're inhabiting a play, and it feels like you've walked up to the set of an action/comedy show," she said. "What makes a renaissance fair different is all its different layers. There really is something for everyone."

Mark, Heidi and David Meads, of Chicago, couldn't agree more. The family has come to the Bristol Renaissance Faire for four years, and David, 11, said it is the entertainment and food that keeps him and his parents coming back.

"We'll be here every weekend,"

### Ten things to do at the fair

Along with plenty of shopping, food and drinks, the Bristol Renaissance Faire offers tons of entertainment for the entire family.

- MooNIE the Magnif'Cent (comedy act)
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- Mud Pit show
- Barely Balanced acrobats
- Robyn Hood's fight with the sheriff of Bristol
- Crimson Blades (fencing)
- Sir William's Castle (a wall climb area)
- Jacob's ladder (a rope ladder visitors try to climb)
- Petting farm and Kids Kingdom (with games and rides for children)
- The parade with Queen Elizabeth (the parade takes place daily around 1 p.m.)

Mark said. "We just have fun as a family. It's fun dressing up and watching the shows."

Mark and David were dressed head-to-toe in pirate gear, complete with hats, swords, long coats and boots. But Mark said they didn't come up with the idea completely on

their own — they had some inspiration.

"We love Johnny Depp," he said with a laugh.

Helping families have fun is exactly why Jim and Joyce Lillquist, of the Gypsy Guerrilla Band, perform at several renaissance fairs, including the Bristol Renaissance Faire.

"I want to bring joy to people," Jim said. "That's my job."

Jim plays the Hammered Dulcimer in the band and said he has played the instrument for about 28 years. He said he built his first Hammered Dulcimer in 1979 and has enjoyed playing the instrument ever since.

"It's how we make a living," he said.

Another person helping families enjoy their fantasy-filled visit to the fair is Mistress Patricia. Patricia is manager of Toy Shop Gifts and Collectables at the fair.

"We started on a cart about 16 years ago," she said of the shop. "And now we've built a house."

Draped in a long, medieval-style gown, Patricia said she loves getting into character and making people smile.

"I live for it," she said. "It's a lot of fun, and people need to have fun."

## INSIDE SPORTS



**Kevin Kaduk**

### >> Views

If David Beckham is supposed to come to America and save pro soccer in the United States, pro sports columnist Kevin Kaduk wonders why Beckham's game has taken a back seat to all of his "extracurricular" activities.

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### >> PrepSports

#### Baseball blowout

The Lake County Journals covered the highs and lows of Lake County's American Legion District 10 baseball tournament this past weekend.

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### >> QuickHitters

#### Athletic spotlight

Soon-to-be Warren tennis standout Nikola Trukov was one-half of the doubles champions at the USTA Iowa District Mississippi Valley Open, while Grayslake Central baseballer Shawn Tobie hit a home run in the American Legion District 10 baseball tournament.

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### >> GameOfTheWeek

#### Baseball battle

Kane County Cougars face the Fort Wayne Wizards at 2 p.m. July 29.

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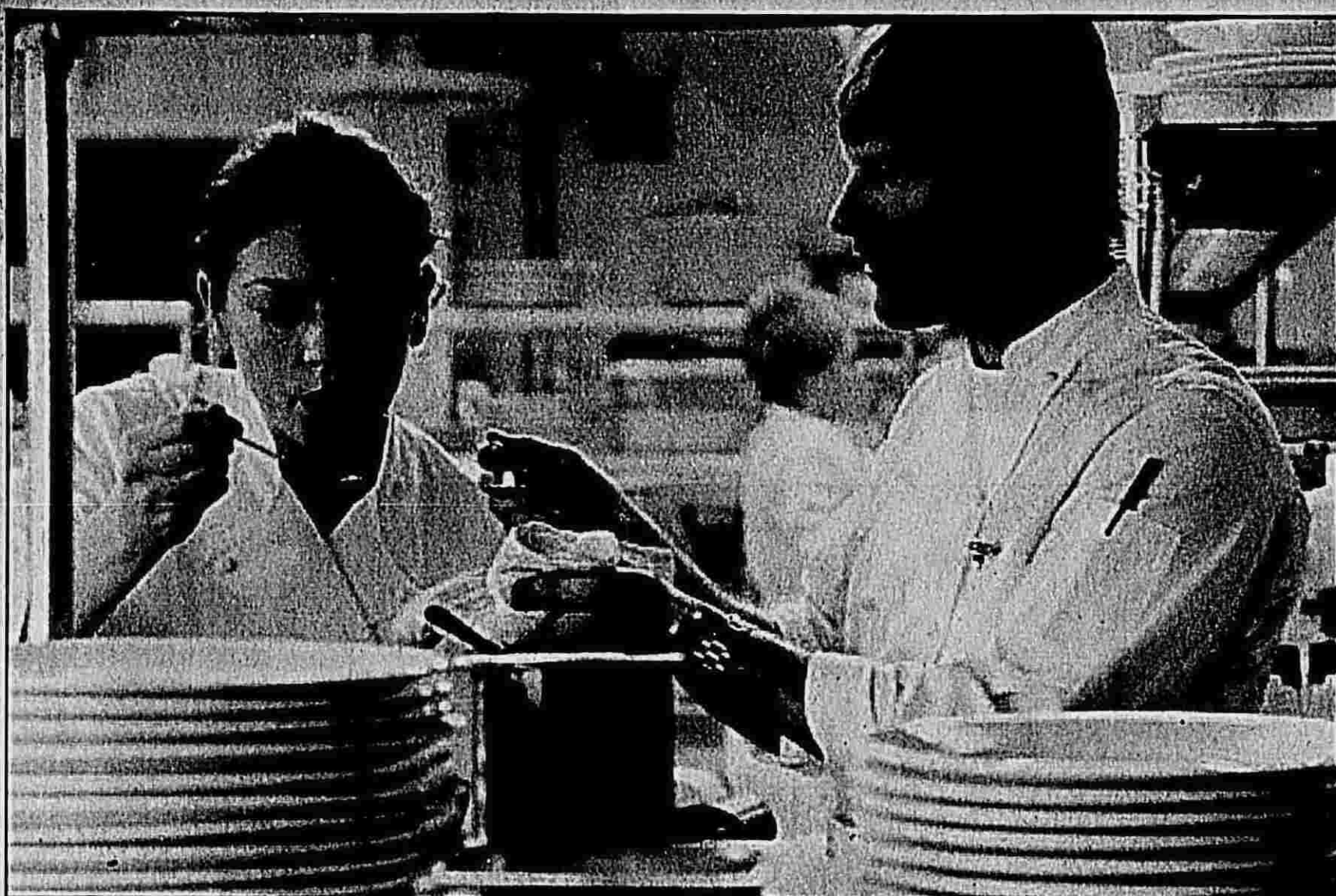
### >> DiningOut



Diners enjoy a meal at Johnny's Chophouse, 1500 Main St. in Antioch. The restaurant is known for its steaks and offers an array of fine wines and beers. See story on page 3B.



## RATINGS

★★★★  
EXCELLENT★★★  
GOOD★★  
AVERAGE★  
AWFUL

Catherine Zeta-Jones and Aaron Eckhart star in "No Reservations," a romantic comedy directed by Scott Hicks.

# 'No Reservations' serves up success

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF  
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## "No Reservations"

★★★

Genre: Romantic comedy  
Writer: Carol Fuchs  
Director: Scott Hicks  
More information: Rated PG for some sensuality and language; running time is 105 minutes

"No Reservations" has an unusual quality for a Hollywood film, particularly one released in the middle of summer. It is low-key.

The film, directed by Scott Hicks and starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, also is an unusual summer release because it doesn't fit into an easy category. The studio is advertising "No Reservations" as a Hepburn-Tracy style romantic comedy set in a restaurant, but that is only part of the story.

"No Reservations" is the portrait of a woman who has sealed herself from the world emotionally and then realizes she must let others in. Kate (Zeta-Jones) is a celebrated Manhattan chef who uses food as a barrier. She prepares meals for people, but will not share meals with them.

Kate finds her isolation challenged by the arrival of two people in her life. The first is her 8-year-old niece, Zoe (Abigail Breslin), who

moves in with Kate after her mother dies in a car accident.

The second new person is Nick (Aaron Eckhart), her new sous chef. Introduced bounding around the kitchen and singing opera, Nick is Kate's opposite, brash and gregarious where she is icy and taciturn. Kate dislikes Nick even more because the restaurant owner (Patricia Clarkson) hired Nick without consulting Kate while she was dealing with her sister's death and niece's arrival.

Contemplative little films that focus on character development aren't staples of contemporary Hollywood, but "No Reservations" isn't truly a Hollywood film. It is an

extremely faithful remake of the 2001 German film "Mostly Martha."

Screenwriter Carol Fuchs uses 85 percent of filmmaker Sandra Nettlebeck's original dialogue (or at least the English subtitles translating her dialogue). Hicks copies Nettlebeck's framing in several scenes and also uses one of the same songs, Paolo Conte's "Via Con Me," to stage a montage.

But the studio knows that the number of American moviegoers familiar with German films is a low one, so few people will complain about the similarities. And even though the first two-thirds are nearly identical, the final third goes in a separate direction in each film. Comparing "No Reservations" with "Mostly Martha" will become an exercise for writers curious to see how the same beginning and middle can lead to different endings.

Toward the end, Hicks and Fuchs choose to focus on the growing romance between Kate and Nick and the fric-

tion it creates in the kitchen. Breslin's character remains a key presence, though.

Breslin's is not allowed to be as exuberant as she was in "Little Miss Sunshine," but this quiet performance shows she has real acting strengths. Breslin spends a lot of time observing and reacting to other characters.

Nick fits Eckhart well. The actor easily conveys the charms of a man who shows his talents without becoming obnoxious. Zeta-Jones is harder to read. The actress naturally exudes confidence, so it takes a while to accept she is playing a woman filled with neuroses.

The trip from low-key to boring is a short one, and Hicks has taken it before with the stately but dull "Snow Falling on Cedars" and "Hearts in Atlantis." But his refined approach works in "No Reservations."

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## &gt;&gt; Out&amp;About

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**LAKE COUNTY FAIR-** The Lake County Fair is in town through July 29 at Routes 45 and 120 in Grayslake. New this year is the Muttin' Bustin' event, which will take place each day. Gates open each day at 8 a.m., and exhibit buildings are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday; and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Commercial buildings are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday; from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and from 10 a.m. to about 9 p.m. on Sunday. Times might change, so call ahead.

Rides will be open from noon to 10 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday; and from noon to about 10 p.m. on Sunday. Rides will not operate if there is rain.

Admission to the fair costs \$7. Seniors 65 years old and older cost \$3. Children 12 years old and younger are uniformed military personnel are free. A season pass costs \$25, and membership costs \$30. All admissions are nonrefundable.

For more information, call (847) 223-2204. For a complete schedule, visit [www.lcfair.net](http://www.lcfair.net) and click on "2007 Fair Schedule" and then click on "Daily Fair Schedule."

**THIRD ANNUAL GREEK DAYS-** The 3rd Annual Greek Days will take place Aug. 4 and 5 at the Historic Village of Long Grove, 307 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove. For more information, call the Long Grove Café at (847) 955-9600, or visit [www.longgroveonline.com](http://www.longgroveonline.com).

**GREENBELT CULTURAL CENTER-** 1215 Green Bay Road, in North Chicago. For more information, call (847) 968-3477. Featuring: "Sounds of Jamaica" on Aug. 5 to celebrate Jamaica's Independence Day. Reggae artists Yabba Griffiths and Traxx will perform; Taste of Lake County Culture will take place Aug. 19.

**GURNEE DAYS-** Gurnee Days will take place Aug. 10 through 12 at Village Center in Gurnee. For more information, call (847) 249-9613, or visit [www.gurnee.il.us](http://www.gurnee.il.us).

**BLOCKBUSTER-** For more information, call your local Blockbuster, or visit [www.blockbuster.com](http://www.blockbuster.com). Featuring: All DVDs in the Kids section of participating stores will rent for \$1.99 during Kids and Family Summer, which will take place through Labor Day. Also, Blockbuster corporate

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## MUSEUM EVENTS

**THE FIELD MUSEUM-** 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 922-9410. Featuring: Travels of the Crow: Journey of an Indian Nation is now at the museum; Plant Portraits: The California Legacy of A.R. Valentien will be at the museum beginning Aug. 3; A Fossil Hunt at Mazon Creek, which is part of Adult and Family Field Trips, will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 25; Scientist in the Field will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 11; Artist in the Field will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 18; Ancient Americas Festival Days will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 25 and 26; Mastodon Camp will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Aug. 11.

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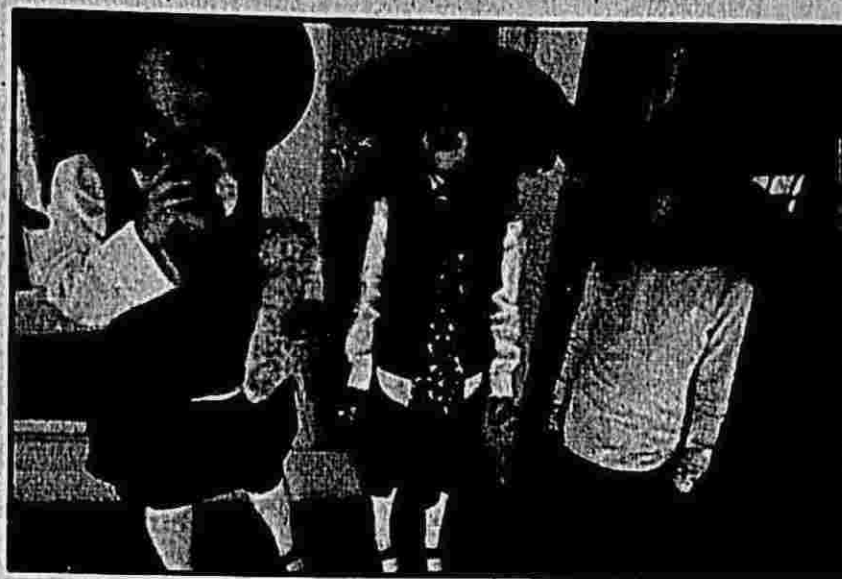
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# A magical night



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com  
Nine-year-olds Katie Polkinghorne (left) and Ania McNulty (center), and 7-year-old Maya McNulty participate in a Harry Potter party July 20 at Station Square in Prairie Crossing in Grayslake to celebrate the release of the last Harry Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

## Muggle masses enjoy Harry Potter event

By HELEN MANSFIELD  
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### Potter magic

multimedia

To check out an audio slide show of the Harry Potter celebration, go to [LakeCountyJournals.com](http://LakeCountyJournals.com) and click on "audio" under multimedia.



A chilly evening in July might be rare, but the cool wind on July 20 provided a perfect, mystical air to the evening when the last Harry Potter book was released.

Nearly 200 Muggles, both young and old, spent most of the day at Under the Sycamore Tree Book Store in Grayslake. They participated in more than 10 hours of Harry Potter-related activities as they waited for the countdown to 12:01 a.m. for the release of the seventh and final book of the Potter series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

All the stores of Station Square at Prairie Crossing transformed themselves into the stores of Diagon Alley in the Harry Potter series. Many Muggles dressed in costume for the day.

Little Skye, a store for kid clothing and toys, turned into Madam Malkin's Robes for All Occasions. The store sold a couple of robes and also provided a craft project - wand making. The wands were large stick pretzels with marshmallows at the top and red sprinkles on the end to represent flames.

Owner and manager Eden Perkofski said she made more than 80 wands throughout the afternoon and was happy to support the bookstore in its day of Harry Potter events.

"I've read three of the books, but for my 8-year-old, it's a little too scary," Eden said.

10,000 Villages served as the local apothecary, with Professors Sharpy and Rose creating magical elixirs such as Mandragora and Babbling Beverage for the public.

"I love it when we can support the other stores in here," said Susan Barg, store manager of 10,000 Villages.

Bill Bartley, of Normal, spent the afternoon with his grandsons, 4-year-old Brent and 6-year-old Ian Cummisford, of Grayslake. Bill's grandsons were pretty excited about the day.

"I'm familiar with it," Bill said of the Potter series. "I've seen the movies, but I've not read the books."

The boys agreed that their favorite character is Dobby the House Elf.

"He's silly," Ian said.

Rory Rizzo, a resident of Prairie Crossing, came with her three daughters, Ryan, 8, Quinn, 6, and Annie, 4.

"My husband, Jason's, read all of them," Rory said. "He loved the first one and sees it as an opportunity to bond with the kids."

Rory also thinks it's fantastic to see so many people embrace something that children enjoy.

Ryan had a Harry Potter-themed birthday party two years ago and will do it again this year. She said she identi-

fies most with Hermione Granger, one of Harry Potter's close friends, because she's smart and sassy.

As the witching and wizarding hour grew closer, the crowd was entertained by magician Brent Allen and enjoyed Harry Potter-related snacks.

"If I keep moving, I'm OK," said Under the Sycamore Tree store owner Jackie Harris of the busy night.

A pair of Muggles who stood out were Pam Craig and Marcia McGuire, of Green Oaks. The ladies, both in their 50s, showed up in their pajamas, house shoes and coats.

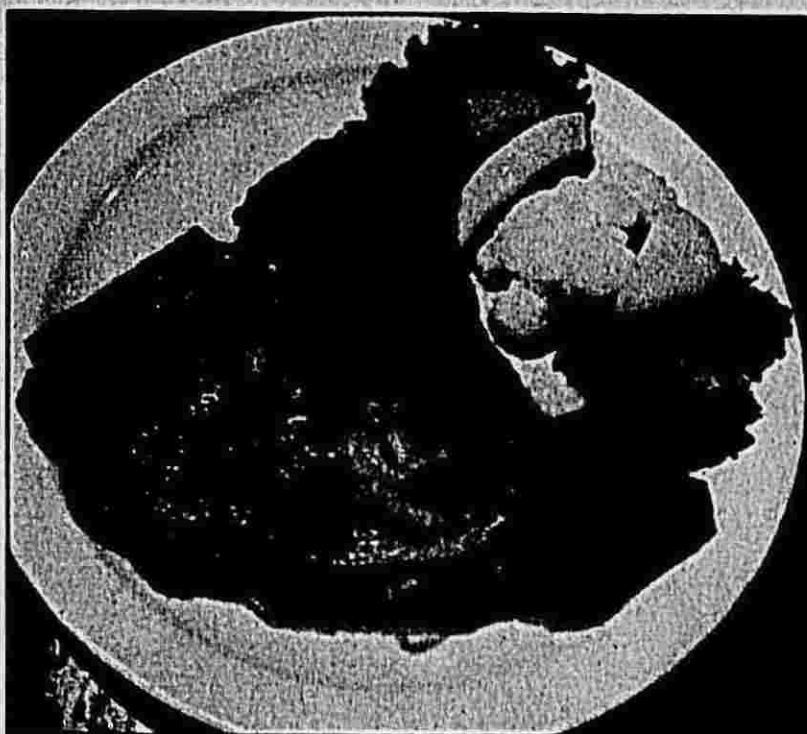
"I can't promise I'll stay up and read it tonight... but I could be like a little kid and sit under the blankets with a flashlight and read it," Marcia said. "I want to savor it, like fine chocolate. But with me, chocolates don't last long."

The midnight countdown made the evening feel like Halloween mixed with New Year's, with just a dash of Christmas sprinkled on top. Happy Muggles took their books, which were about as heavy as a ream of paper, and skipped out into the darkness.

THE END.

## >> DiningOut

# Good steak is in the mouth of the beholder



Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com  
Pictured is steak with grilled onions at Johnny's Chophouse, 1500 Main St. in Antioch.

## Johnny's Chophouse grills to perfection

By DANIEL J. PATRICK  
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### Johnny's Chophouse

A good steak is all in the mouth of the beholder. Some prefer their meat brown on the outside and bloody in the middle; some take their steak burnt to a crisp; and some look at their T-bones as just a vessel for some good steak sauce.

Johnny's Chophouse in Antioch caters to the carnivore in all of us with a wide variety of all things steak. That and an assortment of delicious appetizers and desserts for everyone to enjoy.

The shrimp bisque appetizer might have been the best seafood soup I have ever eaten. It was well-seasoned and full-flavored and brought back memories of past trips to Cape Cod.

One juicy steak the restaurant offers is a 20-ounce cowboy cut that is essentially a large T-bone steak.

Most people would find such a large steak a gut-busting adventure, but as a 6-foot-6-inch man, this was the perfect cut for me. My steak was tender, juicy and perfectly cooked.

But it seemed that just one part of the T-bone got all of the seasoning. As a steak lover, I was more than happy

to indulge in both sides of the steak, but while the seasoned part was perfectly cooked and downright delicious without any sauce, I had to pour on the A-1 for the other.

The restaurant's scallops also were perfectly cooked with a beautiful presentation of cut yellow squash, zucchini and an assortment of other vegetables. But just as one side of my steak suffered from a lack of seasoning, the scallops were perfectly cooked, tender and juicy, but were lacking seasoning.

As much as I would have enjoyed a few herbs and spices on these meals, others would have seen such a lack of seasoning as a virtue. Overall, Johnny's Chophouse is a place I would recommend for all meat lovers to try.

## >> OnStage



(From left) Kathy Santen, as Diane; David Larsen, as Paul; Kelly Sullivan, as Erin; and Gene Weygandt, as Ron, perform in a scene from "Married Alive!" The show will be performed through Aug. 30 at Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire.

# Get 'Married Alive!'

By TOM WITOM  
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### Tickets, please

Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire usually sticks with tried-and-true musicals, but it has been known to go out on a limb with new properties, as it did last season - with some success - in "Once Upon a Time in New Jersey."

Its latest production, "Married Alive!" by Sean Grennan with music by Leah Okimoto, also is new.

But this frothy musical comedy with suitable summertime entertainment still has the feel of a work in progress. Though it has its moments, the show often tries too hard to amuse.

The problem is not with the four excellent performers and two onstage musicians. The problem is with the vehicle itself: it's laden with clichés from start to finish (riffs on women with a mania for shopping and men whose lives revolve around sports). Also, a lot of the songs are

What: "Married Alive!"  
Where: Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, in Lincolnshire  
When: Through Aug. 30  
Tickets: \$42  
Show information: (847) 634-0200

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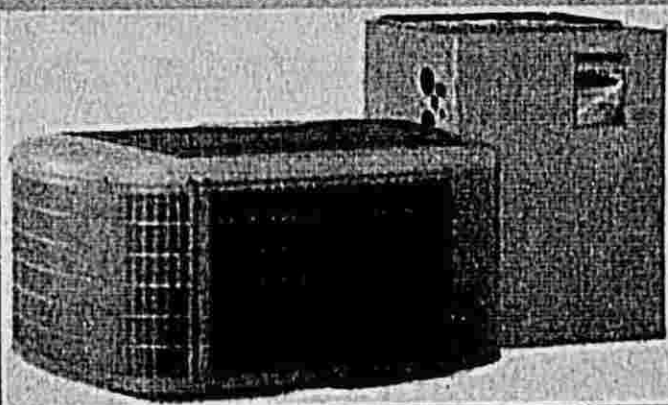
For 10 years, "Married Alive!" episodically follows the lives of a newly-minted couple, Erin and Paul (Kelly Sullivan and David Larsen), and a pair of experienced "oldy weds," Diane and Ron (Kathy Santen and Gene Weygandt).

The over-the-top vows exchanged by Erin and Paul as they begin a "perfect marriage" have a ring of truth, and it's easy to identify with the subsequent difficulty they have finding time to spend together. The same applies to Diane and Ron's efforts to reignite their love life.

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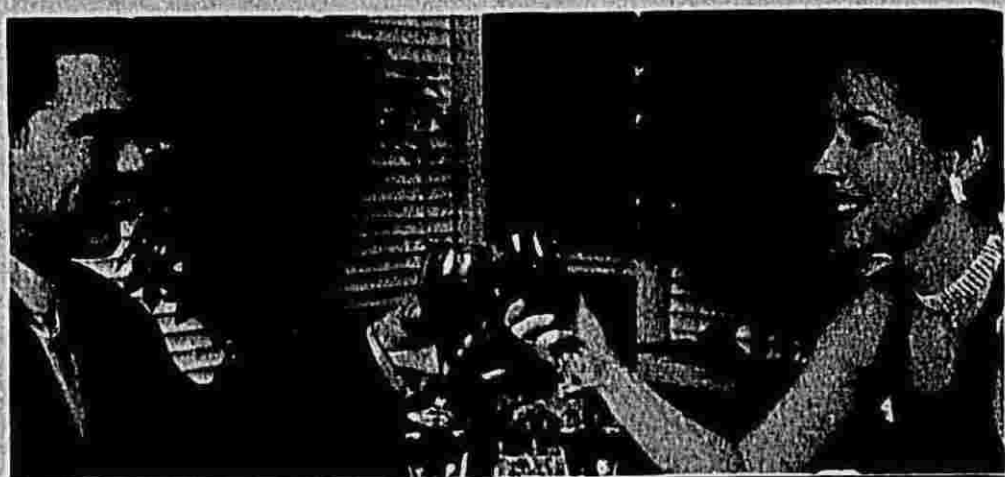
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# NIGHT & DAY



## Dining & Entertainment Section

### Za Za's: Fine Italian dining a family tradition

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER  
lesonlife@sbcglobal.net

The Fox Lake area has a first-rate Italian restaurant on Washington Street (between Rollins Road and Route 59) that would be just as at home in downtown Chicago. In fact, when owners Bob and Karen moved from the city to the area, they opened Za Za's because they didn't want to travel far for good Italian food.

Bob and Karen have been in the restaurant business for over 25 years, with five of those years spent running Za Za's. Karen said Za Za's is a family owned and run restaurant "where every guest is also treated like family."

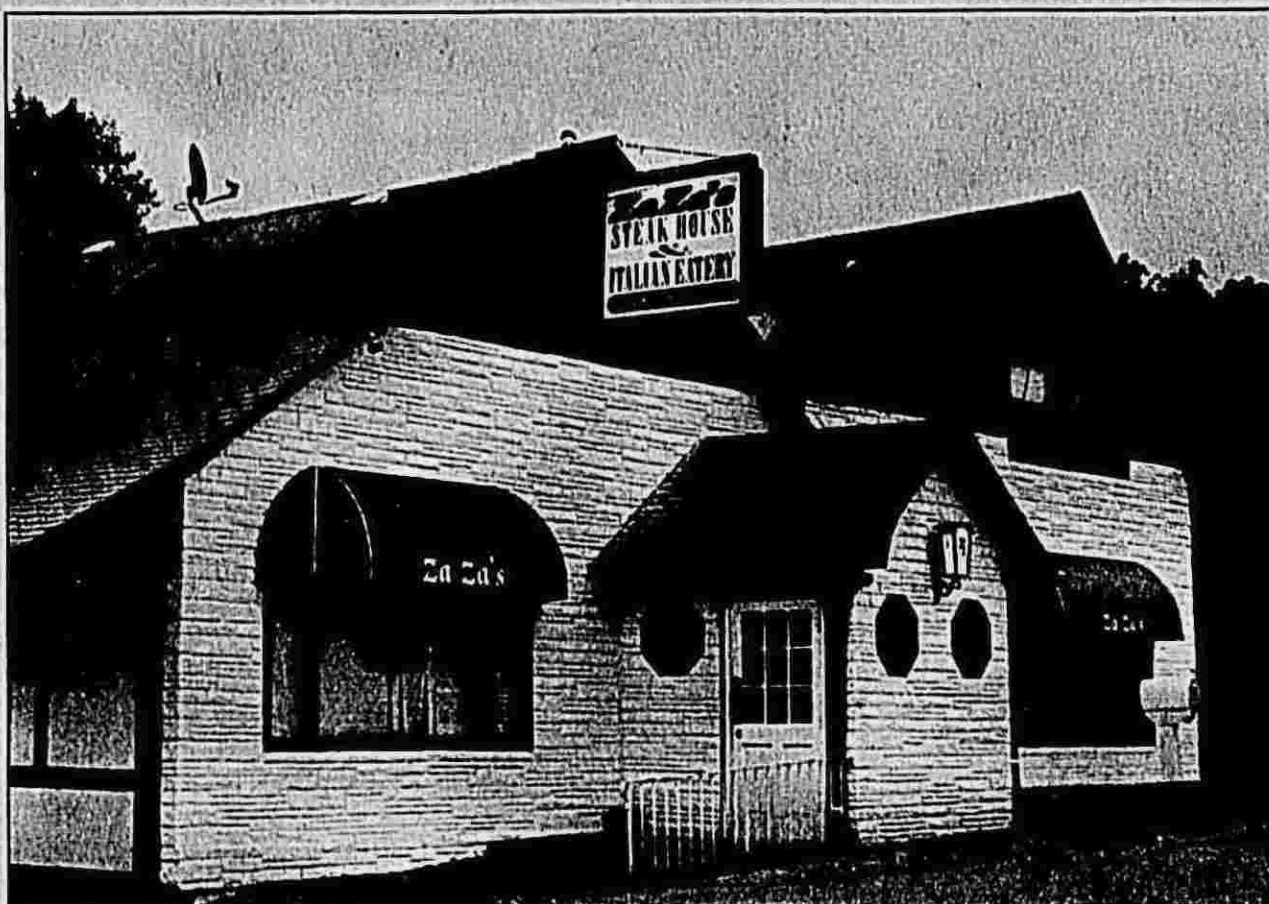
My server, Dean, was true to this promise. I received top-notch service in elegant surroundings. The atmosphere is inviting, with linen covered tables and a vineyard motif set against warm tones of wine. Italian music adds to the ambience. The dining

room seats 44, while an upstairs party room seats an additional 30 diners.

Za Za's also has a large bar area with live entertainment on weekends. The bar seats approximately 40 people.

Chef Davito creates an impressive selection of dishes for both lunch and dinner. Choose from a wide array of appetizers, soups, salads, pasta, chicken, veal, steak, seafood, and desserts. Everything is homemade, and Chef Davito will also make a meal to your specifications if he has the ingredients on hand.

I tried Chef Davito's lunch special of the day: a generous serving of chicken breasts with mushrooms, black olives, capers, tomatoes, and artichoke hearts in a delicious white garlic butter sauce. The dish was perfect for a summer day—light with just the right blend of flavorful ingredients. This was capped off with another one of Chef Davito's specialties, a wonderful crème



brulee cheesecake.

In addition to the extensive dinner menu, Za Za's has a varied selection of dinner specials every night. They

include South African lobster tail, orange roughly stuffed with Maryland crab cake, a 14-ounce veal chop with brandy mushroom sauce, and

a marinated rack of lamb. The list goes on.

Za Za's is a definite asset to the community. In turn, Karen said, "We highly appre-

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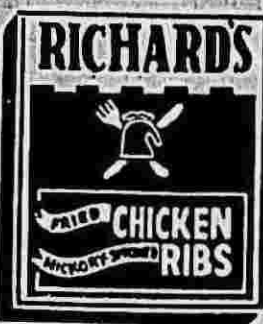
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- Do a quick survey of your guests to determine which date and time will work for most. Then, send a fun e-mail or regular mail card to have them save the date.

- Especially during the busy holiday season, send out invitations by mail at least a month in advance. Sending paper invitations sets the tone for your event.

- If you don't have a bartender or server available, consider asking a friend to arrive early and help with the setup. It not only makes the

atmosphere fun, but also cuts the prep effort in half.

- Make serving easier and free yourself up to be a thoughtful, attentive host or hostess by displaying food platters. This way, your guests will help themselves as they chat. Every 20-30 minutes, heat a platter of hot hors d'oeuvres and serve.

- For the menu, think quick and easy. Find a few low-stress recipes you can make and fill out the table with store-bought items. Artisan cheeses, breads or crackers with spreads, crudités or bakery desserts are easy to embellish to look homemade and gourmet. Be sure to ask your guests about any food allergies and be prepared for guests who are vegetarians or dieting.

- In a similar vein, be sure to offer guests nonalcoholic options from the bar. That way, designated drivers or any other guest who chooses not to drink alcohol can still join in



A little thought can help hosts throw parties to remember.

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## >> Horoscope

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Leo, whether it's climbing mountains or dealing with the corporate jungle, stay focused.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Virgo, wherever you go and whatever you do this week, just about everyone will watch.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
It's up to you to make the most of the opportuni-

ties coming your way, Libra.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
No matter how self-confident you think you are, your faith in yourself will reach a new zenith this week, Scorpio.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarius, this is the week that you'll be able to get across to loved ones what you've been

trying to say the past few weeks.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
You'll have the confidence and the courage to do the right thing, Capricorn.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Don't presume that others know how you feel, Aquarius. Reach out to those you love while you still have the chance.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
It might seem to others that you've had good luck, but you know it's more than luck, Pisces.

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, now is the time to get serious about a new career or a move.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Your thoughts and deeds are yours alone this

week, Taurus. Don't let others intimidate you into changing your mind about anything.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
Stick to what you're good at this week, Gemini. This can be a time to get ahead in your career.

**CANCER - June 22/July 22**  
You'll enjoy success, accomplishing something that will amaze even you, Cancer.

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## >> Elements of the Ridiculous



Jana Thompson

## Star gazing

I used to be able to point out constellations left and right and east and west. I was a real astronomy geek as a kid.

I remember being totally thrilled to stand on a cold hilltop in November and check out Saturn's rings through a high-powered telescope.

I loved to hear the stories behind the people and animals depicted in the constellations, stories told from generation to generation, long before people were entertained by "Ice Road Truckers" on cable TV.

Unfortunately, after I learned to drive and play Tetris, all those astronomy files got deleted from my brain's hard drive.

Astronomy is all what you imagine, and nobody's mind sees the same thing.

You know some old ancient guy was trying to show his new constellation to some other old ancient guy, cementing the phrase, "See the star I'm pointing to?" as one of the dumbest sentences ever uttered in human history.

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## >> LesonLife

In this week's online column, columnist Leslie Werner remembers spooky films she watched as a kid during summer vacation and how she and her friends created their own crazy scripts. To read the article, go to [LakeCountyJournals.com](http://LakeCountyJournals.com) and select "columnists" under the LakeLife section.

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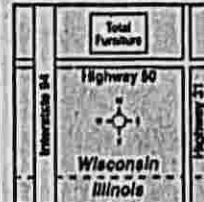
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**BASEBALL:** Despite a no-hitter from Gurnee America Legion ace Mario Perez, the Riverdogs lost 2-0 to Mundelein because of costly errors. **PAGE 8B**

**BASEBALL:** Wauconda's American Legion Post 911 ends its playoff season after losses to Waukegan and Deerfield. **PAGE 8B**

**TENNIS:** Warren Township High School Tennis Camp players shine at USTA Iowa District's Mississippi Valley Open. **PAGE 10B**

## >> Sidelines



Daniel J. Patrick

## Prep sports steer clear of 'Donaghy-gate'

Oh great, another pro sports scandal has befallen the American sports fan.

With the recent revelation that NBA referee Tim Donaghy is alleged to be caught up in a mob plot to fix games, a huge shadow was cast on the NBA and the game of basketball at large. Donaghy, an NBA referee for the past 13 seasons who even refereed games in the NBA playoffs, has dug an even bigger hole for a sport that's always had its problems with point-shaving.

With ESPN and other news sources calling the Donaghy scandal "Donaghy-gate," it's obvious that the NBA has a serious black eye. But the problem here, beyond anything, is money.

What has always made college basketball players susceptible to point shaving is the lack of money (read: no money) they received. Much like college athletes, NBA referees receive very little money for their high-profile and highly influential jobs.

How does this affect the prep game? Let's hope it doesn't.

With players living under their families' roofs, the high school game can keep clean while all other levels of sports get buried under suspicion.

But, that doesn't mean there isn't the potential for problems. Whether we like it or not, gambling is everywhere and money can corrupt even the best of us.

### Rest in peace, Mike Coolbaugh

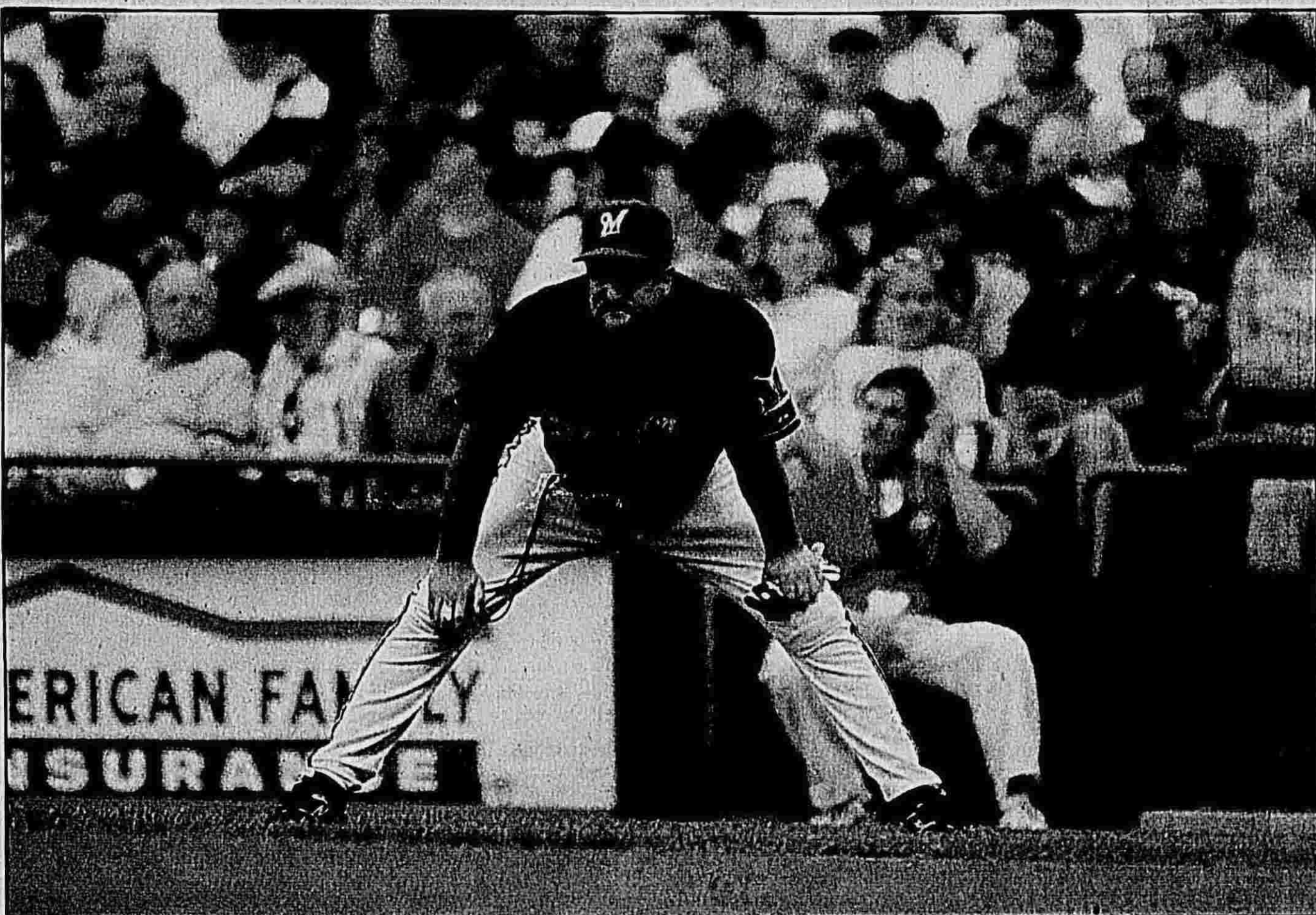
Baseball is one of those sports that, thankfully, enjoys an air of relative safety. But last week, Tulsa Drillers minor league first base coach, Mike Coolbaugh, was struck in the head by a line drive and passed away. Coolbaugh was standing in the first base coach's box, when he was hit, and passed away a few hours later.

Coolbaugh played 44 Major League games in two seasons, with his last appearance with the St. Louis Cardinals in 2002. According to reports, Coolbaugh had just joined the Tulsa Drillers staff on July 3. My condolences go out to both his family and Tino Sanchez, the man who hit the errant foul ball.

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## >> Baseball

# A dream come true



Milwaukee Brewers first base coach Ed Sedar keeps his eyes on the game during a matchup against the Arizona Diamondbacks. Sedar is a graduate of Waukegan West High School and former baseball player for the College of Lake County. He now lives in Third Lake.

## Waukegan native lands job as Brewers first base coach

By JESSICA JACOBSEN  
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### Get to know Ed Sedar

**Family:** Roxanne, wife; Niall, son; Tyson and Jake, stepsons  
**Age:** 45  
**Education:** Waukegan West High School; College of Lake County  
**Occupation:** Milwaukee Brewers first base coach  
**Location:** Third Lake  
**Hometown:** Waukegan  
**Favorite sports team:** Green Bay Packers

Many boys dream about making it big in their favorite sport, whether it is baseball, basketball or hockey. But most young athletes forgo their childhood dreams and pursue other interests.

For one Lake County resident, his dreams came true. Ed Sedar, a Waukegan West High School alumnus, pursued his passion for baseball, which landed him the job as the Milwaukee Brewers' first base coach this season.

Sedar, 45, earned the position in November 2006, after serving as the Brewers' minor league outfield and baserunning coordinator from 1992 to 2006.

"I was happy and elated and looking forward to the job," Sedar said.

The Waukegan native's duties are not just along the first-base line, though. In addition to game-day responsibilities, Sedar works with outfielders and with pitch-

ers' hitting. He does spend a lot of time on the computer, Sedar said, but what he really enjoys is his time on the field.

"When the game starts, that's the [most fun] time," he said.

But duties of being a coach are not all Sedar enjoys when it comes to his job.

"The camaraderie between the staff and the players, it's nice because a lot of these guys I've coached ... and watched grow up," Sedar said.

Camaraderie is not the only thing going on in the clubhouse, though. Sedar said, like most players, he will see team members display ranges of superstitious activities such as how they wear a shirt or what time they eat.

Sedar said he doesn't really let that stuff get to him.

"Not as much now as when I was playing," he said.

### Early days

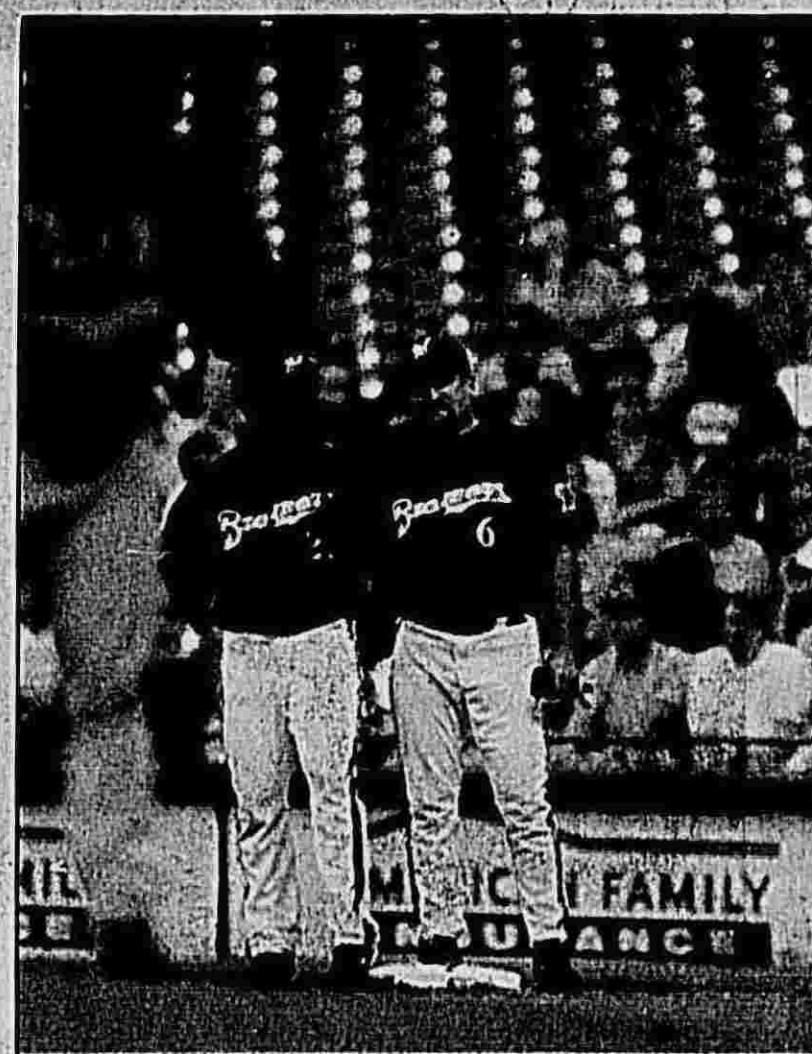
Before Sedar came to the Brewers organization, he was busy making a name for himself at Waukegan West. Sedar actually was the school's first four-sport athlete, competing in baseball, basketball, football and wrestling.

Pursuing a future in baseball seemed to make the most sense for Sedar, he said.

"Baseball was my sport and I felt I'd be able to excel at that," he said. "And I didn't think I'd be able to win the WWF world title."

When Sedar attended

See SEDAR, page 10B



Milwaukee Brewers first base coach Ed Sedar (right) talks to outfielder Tony Gwynn Jr. after Gwynn hit a single during a home game against the Arizona Diamondbacks.

## Quick hitters



Nikola Trukov

### Nikola Trukov - Warren

Even though we say he's from Warren, technically speaking, Nikola's still got a little time before he graces the hallowed tennis courts of Warren Township High School. Along with Eric Seiler, Nikola took the boys 14-and-younger doubles title at the USTA Iowa District's Mississippi Valley Open.



Shawn Tobie

### Shawn Tobie - Grayslake Central

Grayslake Central's varsity season might be long gone and, for that matter, so is Grayslake's American Legion season, but for one fleeting game, Grayslake Post 659 was on top of the world. Especially when Shawn Tobie cracked a two-run home run over the center field fence to cap off a 6-run first inning against Barrington.

To nominate a student athlete for Quick Hitters, please send submissions to Daniel J. Patrick at dpatrick@nwnewsgroup.com

## Game of the week



Kane County Cougars

VS.



Fort Wayne Wizards

**What:** Kane County Cougars vs. Fort Wayne  
**Where:** Elfstrom Stadium in Geneva  
**When:** 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29

With the Cubs out of town in Cincy and the White Sox caught in the cellar, there must be something for area baseball fans to latch onto. Now the Kane County Cougars are coming to the rescue with an important Midwest League game with the Fort Wayne Wizards. Sunday night's game caps off a four-game stretch with the Wizards before the Cougars ship off to take on Burlington on Monday.






## I've got it



Gurnee Riverdogs third baseman Danny Riedel catches a pop foul during a home game against Mundelein. The Riverdogs are sponsored by Gurnee American Legion Post 771. See story on page 8B.



## WEEKLY PLANNER

TEAM	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	PHOENIX 7:30 p.m. WTTW, AM-1690		HOUSTON 5 p.m. WCIU, AM-1690		at Connecticut 5 p.m. AM-1690		
	FORT WAYNE 6:30 p.m. AM-1280	FORT WAYNE 6 p.m. AM-1280	FORT WAYNE 2 p.m. AM-1280	at Burlington 7 p.m. AM-1280	at Burlington 7 p.m. AM-1280	BURLINGTON 6:30 p.m. AM-1280	BURLINGTON 6:30 p.m. AM-1280
	at Cincinnati 6:10 p.m. CSN-plus, AM-720	at Cincinnati 6:10 p.m. CSN, AM-720	at Cincinnati 12:15 p.m. WGN, AM-720	PHILADELPHIA 6:05 p.m. CSN, ESPN, AM-720	PHILADELPHIA 7:05 p.m. WCIU, AM-720	PHILADELPHIA 7:05 p.m. CSN, AM-720	PHILADELPHIA 1:20 p.m. WGN, AM-720
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			at Toronto 2 p.m. TeleFutura, AM-1200 (Spanish)				

&gt;&gt; American Legion Baseball: Waukegan 9, Wauconda 5

## Wauconda legion team lose 2 straight to end playoff run

By STEVE PETERSON  
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WAUKEGAN - Wauconda American Legion Post 911 made Waukegan Post 291 work well into the night before Waukegan's offense proved to be just too much.

Wauconda led 4-1 early, but it was all Waukegan after that for a 9-5 Waukegan win July 20. The game was the first round District 10 tournament game.

Wauconda did have the offense going early, but left runners on second and third in the first inning.

Wauconda scored its first run as Jim Williams reached on an error and two errors later tallied, for a 1-1 tie. Wauconda piled on and scored

three runs in the fourth, as Travis Pedersen, and Williams had RBI hits for a 4-1 lead. But Waukegan was just getting started with a four-run fifth inning for a 5-4 lead and didn't give up the rest of the game.

"We played well and battled hard, but they had flawless defense and were aggressive," Wauconda Coach Jim Williams said.

The loss dropped Wauconda to the losers bracket of the double-elimination tournament.

In the losers bracket, Wauconda's luck didn't change against top-ranked Deerfield.

**Deerfield 13, Wauconda 4:** Wauconda ended its season after a 13-4 loss to Deerfield. Wauconda trailed 6-4 at one

point, but late-inning runs by Deerfield ended the Wauconda's hopes on July 21.

"We had six errors, and we're not good enough to overcome six errors," Coach Williams said.

Even though both teams seemed evenly-matched for much of the game, Deerfield hit the gas in the later innings. Deerfield scored all of four runs in the fifth inning and added another seven runs in the sixth.

But the Legion-season-ending loss wasn't the only problem Williams had. Like many American Legion coaches around the area, Coach Williams said he wants better collaboration between American Legion and varsity coaches from around the area.

&gt;&gt; American Legion Baseball: Mundelein 2, Gurnee 0

## A perfect loss

Despite no-hitter, Gurnee falls in American Legion playoffs

By DANIEL J. PATRICK  
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GURNEE - In baseball, sometimes wins and losses can't sum up the value of the pitcher on the mound.

Gurnee Post 771 ace Mario Perez proved that as he struck out 11 and gave up no hits in a complete game loss last Friday. Despite Perez's efforts, Gurnee fell 2-0 in the opening round of the American Legion District 10 baseball tournament.

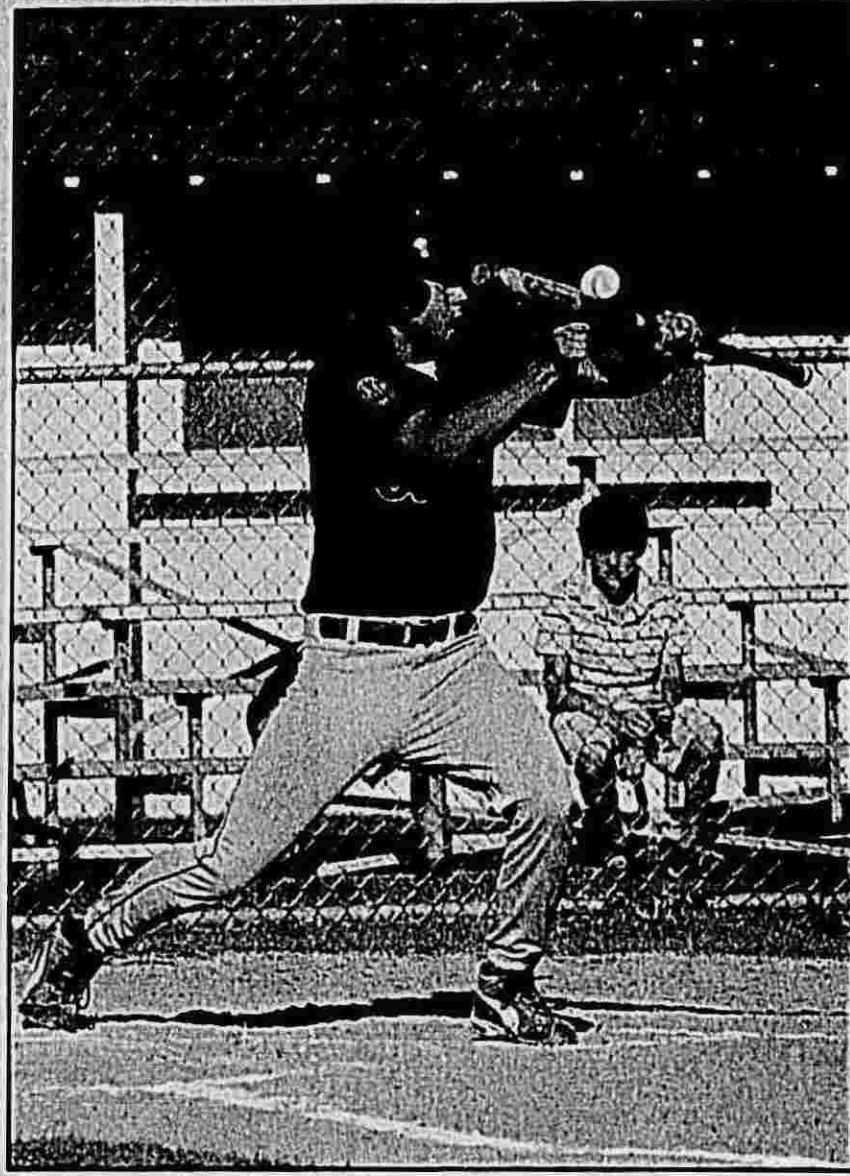
"Mario [Perez] gave up no hits in that game; you don't usually lose a no-hitter," Gurnee Coach Steve Huisel said. "That was probably the toughest game I've ever lost as a coach."

Even Perez's opposition was impressed by the former Warren senior's play in the game. Mundelein's hurler Eric Rohe didn't have a bad day himself as he also pitched a complete game and struck out seven and gave up one walk.

"[Perez] is a good pitcher; he's got a nasty curveball, we just got lucky today," Rohe said. "We had to rely on our baserunning and small ball to win."

Mundelein's small ball runs came at the expense of costly Gurnee fielding errors. In the top of the fifth, Perez struck out Joe Burns, but he was able to reach first base on a passed ball. That was just the beginning of the trouble for Gurnee.

With Burns on first, Zak Risdon hit into a fielder's choice, but a throwing error from Gurnee's shortstop to second base allowed Burns to advance to third base. Finally, Mundelein took the 1-0 lead on a sacrifice RBI from Mark VanderVennet. Perez was able to stop the bleeding as he



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Troy Bloom of the Gurnee Riverdogs, the Gurnee American Legion Post 771 team, bunts the ball foul during a playoff game against Mundelein. Mundelein won the game 2-0.

struck out Brian Barrett to end the inning.

Mundelein added to the lead with another run in the top of the seventh inning, again thanks to errors from Gurnee's defense. With a man on second because of a leadoff walk and a steal, Perez struck out three straight batters, but another passed ball allowed Mundelein's Wade Leppert to steal home and give Mundelein the 2-0 win.

While Mundelein was able to small ball Gurnee to death, the home team was able to do

just about everything but find home plate. In the bottom of the first, Gurnee loaded the bases with no outs, but stranded all three baserunners to end the inning. In the sixth inning, Gurnee had a similar opportunity with runners at the corners with two outs, but again, could not find a hit to score any runs.

"This was a hard game to lose. Our pitcher was throwing strikes, but we just couldn't hit at the right times," Huisel said. "That first inning, we had the bases loaded with no outs and we just couldn't score any runs."

Mundelein Coach Casey Duval was more than pleased with his team after the game, but also said he was impressed with Gurnee's play, especially Perez's pitching.

"This was definitely a fine pitcher's duel," Duval said. "That had to be a fun game to watch because we didn't get [any] hits, but what we were able to do was capitalize on the chances we had. That was a great game by both teams."

## Lake County Sidewinders advance

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Lake County Sidewinders' 11U team are the CABA State Champions of Illinois, and advanced to the 2007 CABA International World Series, which will be July 29 through Aug. 5 in Crystal Lake. The Sidewinders outplayed a field of 12 teams to claim the state crown and improve their season record to 42-10.

One of the Sidewinders' top sluggers, Eric Kuhlmann, injured his fingers before the first tournament game, which limited his playing time. But despite his loss, the Sidewinders won the tournament opener, 11-7 over the McHenry County Hurricanes.

Game two was an 8-2 win against the Algonquin Storm. Pitching by Matt DeJong, tournament MVP and Matt Beranek silenced the Algonquin bats, and multi-hit games by Beranek, Alex Alvarez, and Joey Sisk provided ample fire power for the Sidewinders attack. The Sidewinders fell to the Lake Villa Lightning 2-1 in the third game.

The Sidewinders qualified for the semifinals based on head-to-head scores. Their bats really came alive in the semi finals against the Cary Travelers in an 11-6 triumph. A completely balanced team effort was the key to the 8-7 championship game victory over Lake in the Hills Thunder.

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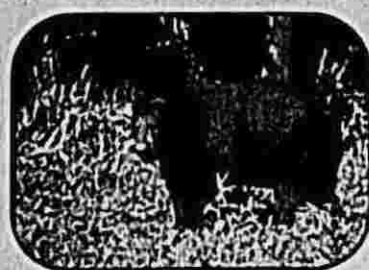
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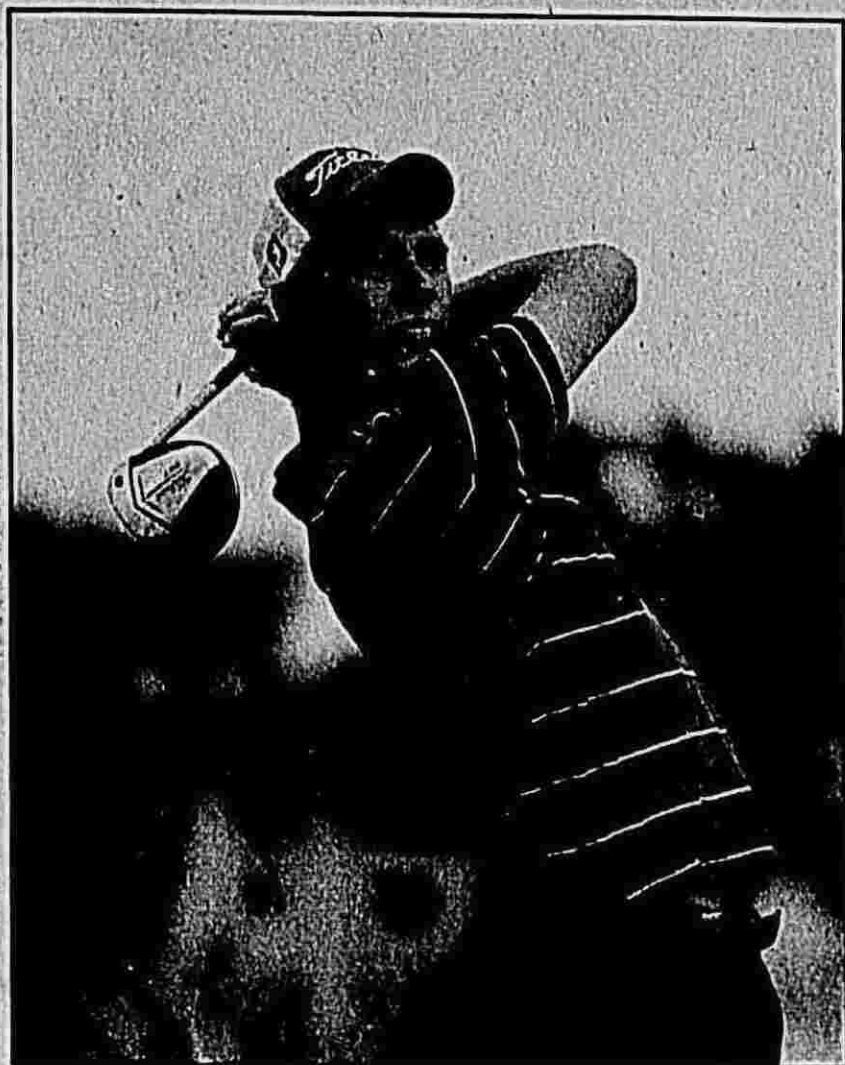
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## Championship swing



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Albert Gehrke, 17, tees off at the 16th hole during the Midwest Junior Players Championship golf tournament at Hawthorn Woods Country Club near Mundelein.

## &gt;&gt; Views

## Beckham finally arrives

Before we get started, I'd like to say I have nothing against soccer.

In fact, I'm probably as casual a fan as they come. I watch the World Cup with interest every four years, know the difference between Ronaldo and Ronaldinho and don't view a trip to see the Chicago Fire as a form of cruel and unusual punishment.

Like many, I was intrigued upon learning David Beckham was coming stateside to join Major League Soccer.

A few months later, let's just say I'd rather be in the City of Brotherly Love that weekend instead of fighting my way through the paparazzi back here in the Windy City. As has become readily



Kevin Kaduk

apparent over the last month or so, Beckham's (or, more accurately, the Beckhams') arrival in the United States is only tangentially related to the sport of soccer.

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## &gt;&gt; HometownSports

## Wauconda triathlons scheduled for this weekend

The Wauconda Kids Triathlon will return at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 28. Participants will compete in a 1,000 foot swim in Bangs Lake, a three-mile bike and a one-mile run through the scenic roads of Wauconda.

Registration is now through July 27. There will be no day-of-race registration. Cost for USAT members is \$15, for nonmembers, \$24. The location will be at Wauconda Park District, 600 N. Main St. The Web site is [www.waucondaparks.com](http://www.waucondaparks.com), or e-mail [tstata@waucondaparks.com](mailto:tstata@waucondaparks.com).

## Adult sprint triathlon races set

The Wauconda Sprint Triathlon will be at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 29. Costs are for USAT members, open, Clydesdale and athena; \$65; relay teams, \$100, non USAT member relay teams, \$130. For more information, call the park district at (847) 526-3610.

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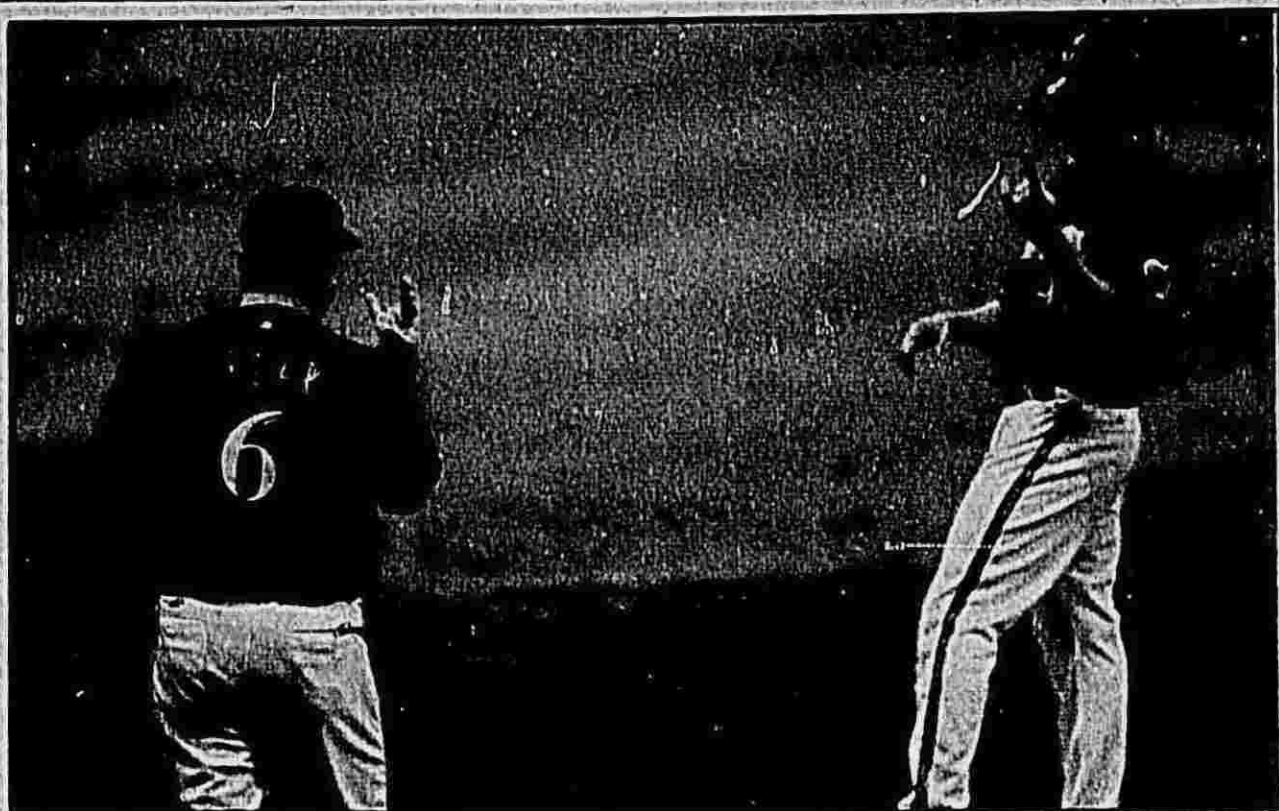
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Milwaukee Brewers first base coach Ed Sedar (left) gives a sign to pitcher Claudio Vargas during a home game against the Arizona Diamondbacks July 17. Sedar, a graduate of Waukegan West High School and former player for the College of Lake County, is in his first season as first base coach.

## Third Lake resident turns early baseball success into promising coaching career

### • SEDAR

Continued from 7B

Waukegan West, Richard Hyde, Waukegan mayor, was the athletic director. Hyde actually had known Sedar for quite some time, as Hyde had grown up with Sedar's father, Phil, a former Waukegan firefighter. But, Hyde said, he really got to know Sedar when he came to Waukegan West.

"From a freshman on, he was a tough competitor," Hyde said.

Hyde recalled the impact Sedar had on sports during his high school days. Sedar played football, baseball and wrestled his freshman and sophomore year, but because he broke his nose both years while wrestling, he decided to go out for basketball his junior year and made varsity first string, Hyde said. Sedar had an impact on the football field as well, Hyde said. As a wide receiver, Sedar was able to outmaneuver defensive backs because of his precision.

"Of course in baseball he was outstanding," Hyde said. After high school, Sedar

went on to play baseball for the College of Lake County Lancers as an outfielder.

"That was an easy transition," said Sedar, who credited CLC coach Gene Hanson for his smooth move to junior college ball.

After his time with the Lancers, Sedar was picked in the sixth round of the 1981 amateur draft by the White Sox, his favorite baseball team.

"[It felt] sort of like every day filling a dream to come and play for the team you rooted for all your life," Sedar said.

The now Third Lake resident was drafted as an outfielder but ended up playing many more positions, he said. With hesitation, Sedar describe himself as an out-of-control player who always gave it his best.

Sedar's playing career was shortened by injuries, to the point where it was more like a three- to four-day workweek for him, he said.

But despite his injuries, Sedar said, his eight years in the minors were fun times, as well.

"You met new friends, and we were like a big family," he said.

His time in the minors, though cut short, has aided Sedar in the coach he is today.

"Knowing what the players go through and being the type of person who really worked hard," Sedar said is how he has used his own experience as a teaching tool.

### Making the transition

Sedar's playing career ended in '88, and during his time away from baseball he worked as a painting contractor, which is what he would be doing if he still weren't in baseball, he said.

Starting his baseball career

back up in 1992, Sedar advanced through the Brewers' minor league organization as a coordinator for outfield, baserunning and fielding. He also served as a manager at Rookie Ogden from 1998 to 2001 and Rookie Helena in 2003 and from 2005 to 2006.

During his seven seasons as a manager he led the team to the playoffs four times and posted a record of 257-224. Sedar also was named 2003 Pioneer League Manager of the Year after he led Helena to a league best 48-28 record.

Now at the major league level, Sedar said, he has noticed differences regarding money, travel and other similar aspects. But when it comes to workout consistency, "everything remains the same."

Sedar has an insight about the team that other teams might lack. With a majority of the Brewers club being homegrown, Sedar sees that as something unique to the team.

"I think it plays a big part because players know each other," he said.

Sedar went on to say the players camaraderie show in their willingness to congratulate and critique each other when needed.

"It's kind of cool," he said. Another aspect that might have helped the team this year is Sedar's knowledge of the game. Hyde commended how knowledgeable Sedar is when it comes to baseball.

"Not many can teach what they learn to young people ... and he can do that," Hyde said.

As the Brewers continue their 2007 success, fans might wonder what Sedar's prediction is about who will win the tight NL Central race - the Cubs or the Brewers.

"Of course the Brewers," Sedar said, without any hesitation.

### >> Tennis

## Warren players conquer

By STEVE PETERSON  
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GURNEE - Even hundreds of miles away, Warren's tennis team casts a big shadow.

Last week, 13 players from Warren Township High School's Tennis Camp competed in Dubuque last week for the USTA Iowa District's Mississippi Valley Open.

Nikola Trukov and Eric Sellar won the boys 14-and-younger doubles title. Kristiyan Trukov and Jeff Grader won the boys 12-and-younger doubles title. Both teams had to win two matches in order to win their divisions.

Kristiyan Trukov also took second in boys 14-and-younger singles. Kristiyan, 12, had won four USTA tournaments in a row in the boys 12-and-younger singles and decided to compete up an age level. Nikola, 14, also decided to compete in a higher division after winning the last three USTA tournaments at the 14-and-younger level. Nikola won two matches before losing in the quarterfinals to Curt Sandholme, of Moline, who won the tournament.

Competitors in the boys 16-and-younger division also had success. Eric Teeman and Andrew Yopp joined Nikola

Trukov in the singles quarterfinals. Yopp and Teeman then teamed up to make it to the semifinals of the boys 16-and-

younger doubles.

They were joined in the semifinals by Paul Schlals and Noah Mandell. Camp members Justin Stanonik and Zach Shukur took second place in boys 18-and-under doubles.

"Eric Sellar and Paul Schlals have really improved their doubles play," Warren assistant coach Dan Blaul said. "They are really playing the way high school varsity doubles players must compete."

The USTA tournament run by the Trukov brothers was again the best success. Blue Devil Coach Greg Cohen said he was very happy with the way all 13 players performed in the tournament.



Nikola Trukov



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&gt;&gt; American Legion Baseball: Grayslake 9, Barrington 1

# No time like the present

Grayslake American Legion team lose 2 after early playoff win

By DANIEL J. PATRICK  
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GRAYSLAKE - Even in baseball, there's no time like the present.

Grayslake's American Legion Post 659 team took that to heart after the team won 9-1 against Barrington Post 158 after the players jumped out to an insurmountable 6-0 lead in the first inning last Saturday. Grayslake got the win to advance in the second round of the American Legion District 10 tournament after a bye on Friday.

Grayslake player Shawn Tobie capped off the first inning in style with a two-run blast for the big lead. Those were all the runs Grayslake would need for the game.

"That was only my second homerun of the American Legion season and my first one came really early in the season," Tobie said. "We're a pretty solid team and I think we really showed it today."

But as solid as Post 659 was, Barrington Coach Jim Hawrysko said his team was soft.

"It was just one of those days," Hawrysko said. "After that first inning, it was a whole different ballgame, but we gave up six. I don't care how good you are, most teams aren't coming back from that."

In terms of the rest of the game, Hawrysko wasn't too far off the mark as Barrington relief pitcher Thomas Unak came in during the second inning. Unak gave up two more runs in the second inning, but didn't give up another for the rest of the game.

In the second inning, Trevor Popp and Kurt Schmidt hit back-to-back singles to give Grayslake runners on the corners with no outs. Popp managed to score on a passed ball for the 7-1 Grayslake lead with Kurt's brother, Matt Schmidt at the plate. After double-play, Grayslake's Pat Garvey closed out the second inning scoring with an RBI single as Post 659 led 8-1.

"The guys just came out to play today and it showed in their hitting," Grayslake Coach Bob Yarbrough said. "Out pitcher [Micah Yarbrough] was able to get out of a couple of jams and when you have both your hitting, and pitching working, you're tough to beat."

Coach Yarbrough said he was especially pleased with his team's "gameness" throughout the matchup.

"When you score nine runs in a baseball games, a lot of guys came to play."

**Mundelein 4, Grayslake 3:** Post 659 was unable to keep the momentum going July 22 as Grayslake fell 4-3 to Mundelein in the District 10 playoffs. Grayslake was tough on the mound as Steve Kuligowski struck out 13 and allowed just five hits in the complete game.

Despite Kuligowski's efforts, Grayslake fell in the

close one. Trevor Popp and Clay Henricksen had two hits each for Post 659 in the game.

**Libertyville 11, Grayslake 0:** Libertyville rode an eight-run sec-

ond inning to defeat Grayslake 11-0 to knock Post 659 out of the District 10 tournament in the afternoon on July 22. Libertyville's offense had 11 hits in the game that eliminated Grayslake.



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Nick Waldo, of Grayslake Post 659, beats the tag at second base during an American Legion District 10 play-off game July 21. Grayslake beat Barrington 8-1 to advance in the tournament.

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Columnist Steve Sarley expresses his opposition to oil mogul BP expanding its manufacturing facility in Whiting, Ind. The expansion will allow BP to emit ammonia and sludge into Lake Michigan. To read more, log onto LakeCountyJournals.com.

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A local activist named Ed Landmichl, who keeps tabs on everything Lake Michigan, directed me to the BP story. When I heard about it, I immediately called Dan Thomas, head of the Great Lakes Sportfishing Council.

When I asked Thomas to come on my show, The Outdoors Experience, to talk about the Whiting story he quizzed, "What are you talking about? What Whiting story? I haven't heard anything about BP." I immediately faxed the info to him.

Five minutes later, Thomas called back and he was sputtering with disbelief, "This is the first I've heard of this! What is this about public hearings? I was never made aware of any public hearings."

Thomas makes a career out of going to hearings and meetings regarding conservation issues concerning the Great Lakes.

He travels all over the United States and Canada and there isn't much that escapes his attention.

He called back and said that neither the local director of the Sierra Club or anyone else had heard of these public hearings.

My blood boiled. Thomas joined me on my radio show the next day and we commiserated about the damage that BP could inflict on Lake Michigan. We wondered how we could stop this nightmare



Steve Sarley

from happening and vowed to create some type of action to combat BP.

The next day, the newspapers exploded with this horrendous story. People all over the Midwest were irate. What could be done? Some politicians took the opportunity to grandstand politically. My favorite was watching Congressman Mark Kirk boarding a boat to "inspect the situation."

What good does a boat ride do for the situation? What could it possibly show? Senator Dick Durbin railed against BP when the camera lights were on.

This is the same senator who is in a position to do something to stop foreign freighters from dumping ballast water filled with all sorts of dangerous exotic species into the Great Lakes, but, to my knowledge, has done nothing.

I put in a call to my white knight when it comes to helping the public in conservation and asked him to come on my radio show. Illinois Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn gladly accepted and when he came on the show he had a plan of action in hand, as I had expected he would.

Quinn is flabbergasted that BP was able to get this dastardly plan approved by the Indiana Environmental Board and by the Federal EPA.

His plan is a simple one. We need to bombard the proper authorities with our letters of outrage and Quinn

even set up a Web page to make it easy for us to do so.

I implore you to go to the Web site [www.cleanwaterillinois.org](http://www.cleanwaterillinois.org) and get the addresses for the Governor of Indiana, the proper people at the EPA and the management of BP. Please write them and tell them that you are outraged. Tell them that this increased level of pollution will not be tolerated. Do it and do it right away.

Dumping ammonia and sludge into Lake Michigan will no doubt do damage to the sport of fishing and it is not healthy to introduce toxins into a body of water that is relied on for the everyday drinking water for millions of people.

Even if you don't use Lake Michigan for recreation or if you don't live in a community that gets its drinking water from there, it doesn't make a difference. If BP is allowed to taint the lake with their poisons, it will set a precedent for future attempts by other companies in other locations. Whether this directly affects you or not, you need to make a statement today.

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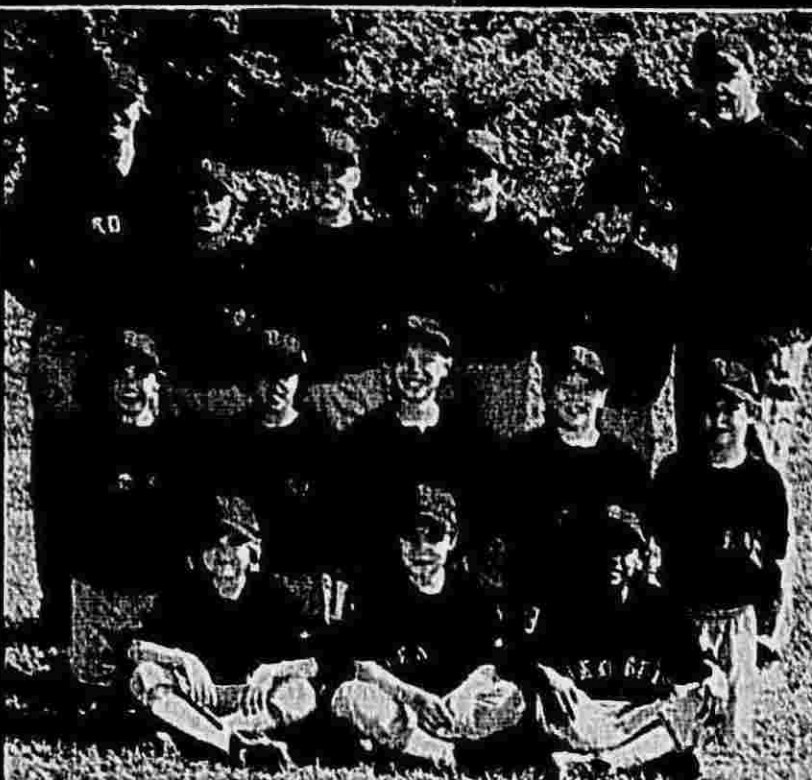
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## Model home tricks help maximize your home's value

(ARA) - Perfectly manicured, emerald green lawns flanked by floral beds, Acres of granite counter top and gleaming stainless steel appliances. And everywhere you look are surfaces clean enough to eat off — that's the appeal of the model home.

There's a reason why model homes look the way they do. Builders know that everything they do to make a house look visually appealing amounts to actual dollars, and often thousands of dollars, added to the sale price. The same principal applies to your home.

Whether you're planning on selling, or just sprucing up your house to make it more enjoyable to live in, mimicking the ideal appearance of a model home can yield impressive results. Here are some tips and trends to help make your house a showplace:

• Start with curb appeal.

This is especially important if you're planning on selling. First impressions are lasting ones and unmown grass or shabby planting beds make the kind of statement you want to avoid. Keep grass well trimmed and planting beds watered. If you don't have a green thumb, choose easy-to-grow flowers, like petunias, to add pizzazz to your landscaping.

• Cleanliness is essential. Whether you're selling your home or living in it, keeping it clean is a top priority. Clean homes are better preserved, more healthful places to live. And homebuyers rank dirty houses at the top of their turn-offs list. You probably take care of the kitchen and baths regularly, but don't forget the need to shampoo the carpet occasionally, especially if it is worn or old. And take the time to do the windows — you'll be amazed at the differ-

ence it makes to your home's appearance, both inside and out.

• Cut the clutter. Living in a cluttered environment is harmful on so many levels — from your home's sell-appeal to your own self esteem. Decreasing clutter opens up the visual space in your home and can inspire greater decorating creativity.

• Take care of repairs as quickly as possible. Some things simply can't wait, like a leaking roof. But try not to put off small repairs that may not seem consequential — like the toilet that needs the handle jigged every now and then. Small repairs can become big problems if they add up or get worse with time — and they always do.

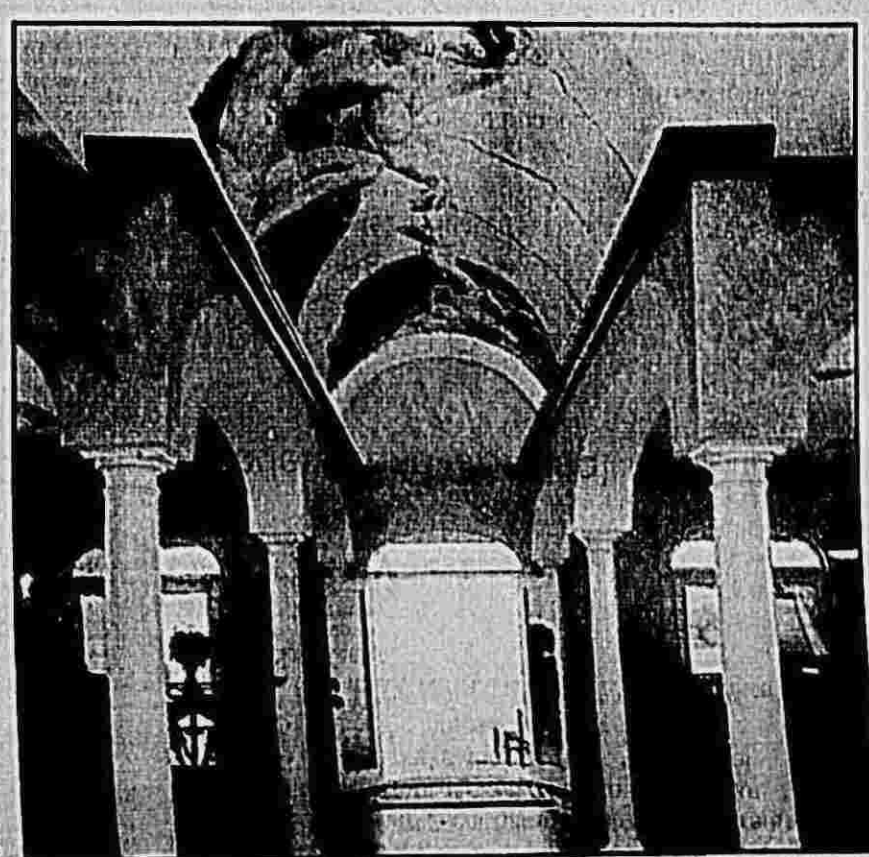
• Put your decorating dollars into the rooms and trends that give the biggest payoff in both your enjoyment of your home and appeal to potential

buyers. Focus on the kitchen and baths. No penny spent in those rooms is ever wasted, whether you're simply dressing up the bath with new towels or installing granite counter tops in the kitchen. Granite counter tops are a must in model homes, as are gleaming clean baths.

• Consider adding an interior designer touch, such as a custom wall mural. Increasingly popular among designers, wallpaper murals are popping up in model homes across the country. Designers are using them to enhance kitchens, brighten baths and create bold statements in common areas of the house.

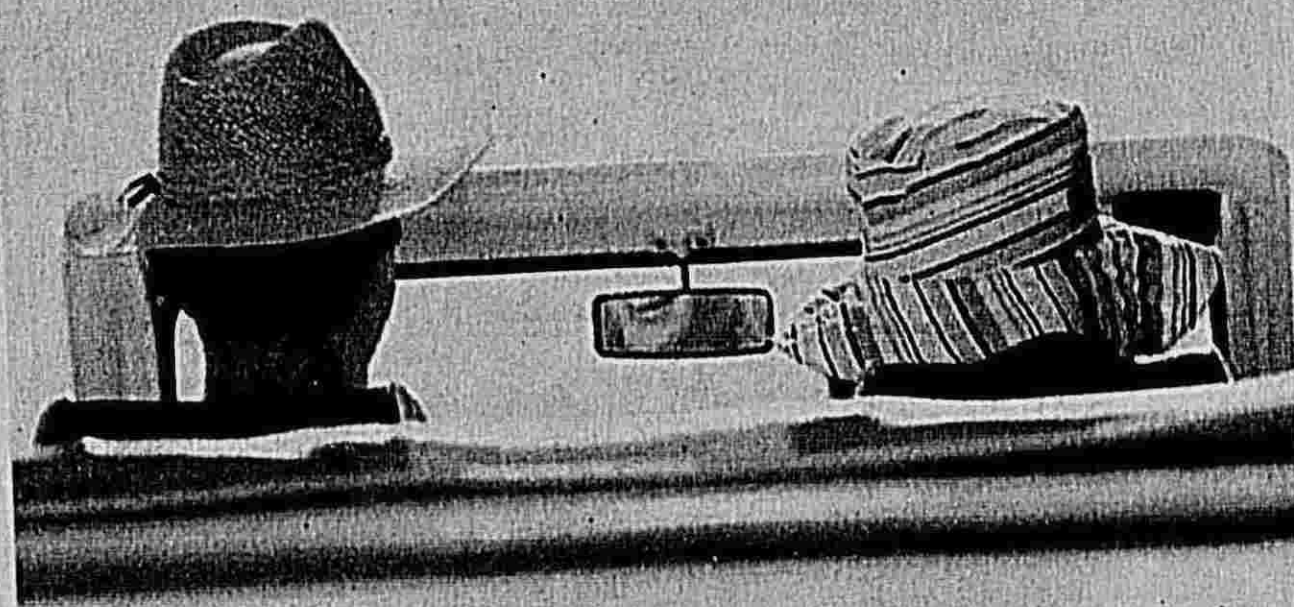
Mimicking the design techniques and selling features of a model home can help you maximize your enjoyment of your home as well as its resale value.

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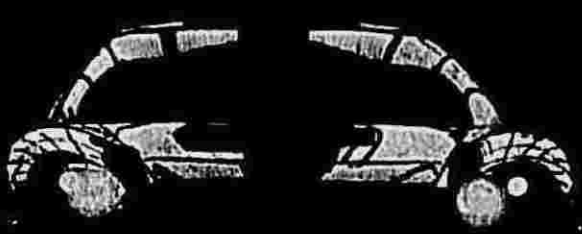
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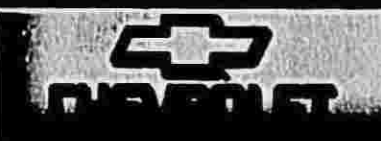




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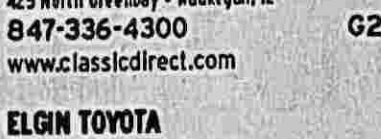
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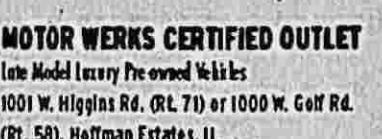
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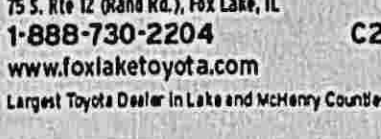
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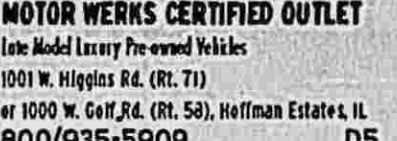
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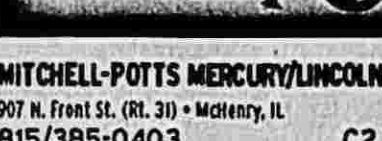
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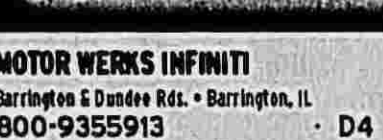
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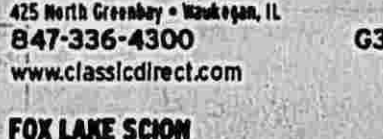
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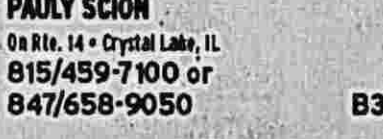
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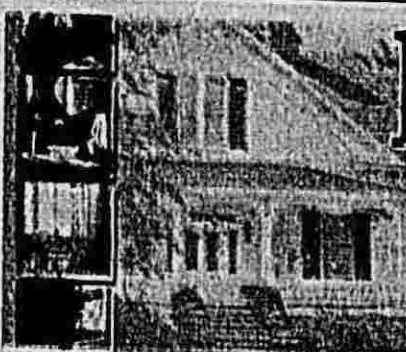


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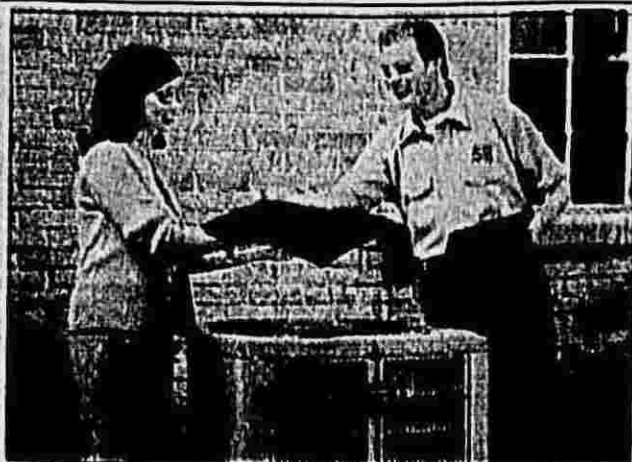
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# home & garden STYLE



## Conservation starts at home: Everyday tips for going green

It seems green is the color for the season, and not just on the runway. Environmentalism is here in full force, and by the looks of things, it's here to stay. One area that is red hot — or green hot, as the case may be — is making your home environmentally friendly.

If you are looking for a way to go green around the house, start by taking steps to conserve water and energy with these easy ways to care for the earth, enjoy your home and save money.

### Don't waste the water

When it comes to water conservation, every drop counts. Look around your home for any leaky faucets and get them

repaired as soon as possible. You can also save on water in the bathroom by installing low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators. They save on energy costs by cutting down on water usage, and with less hot water being used, less water is being heated.

Laundry is also a big water-eater. With kids, it seems clothes get dirtier by the second. But you can easily conserve water by adjusting your "squeamish" threshold. Dry off with that towel more than once before tossing it into the hamper. And, unless you are out roping steer every day, you can often get by with two or three days wearing before laundering your jeans.

By far, the best way to conserve water is to make it a family affair. Get your kids on the bandwagon by teaching them the value of water. Show them how to turn off the water when they brush their teeth or take a quick shower, and of course, set a great example.

### Green up the air

Heating and cooling our homes is one of those touchy subjects. Sure, I want to save energy and preserve our planet, but when sweat is dripping down my neck in the summer and my teeth are chattering in the winter, self-preservation wins out every time. Fortunately, there are great ways to save on energy costs so

you can feel comfortable without feeling guilty.

Hands down, the best way to green your home is to invest in a high-efficiency HVAC system that is Energy Star certified. By installing a high-efficiency HVAC system you will reduce the amount of greenhouse gasses emitted. And if that's not enough to smile about, you also have a big chunk of change off your utility bills. Look for a product with a higher SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) rating, which means it meets strict government standards for energy efficiency. Today's government standard is 13 SEER, but there are a wide range of products on the mar-

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**Industrial For Rent 7600**

**INDUSTRIAL SPACE FOR RENT** Office - Light Industrial 815-356-8445

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Board of Education of School District 103, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, that tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at:

Elementary School District 103 Administrative Offices 1370 Riverwoods Road Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that the President and Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on November 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Joseph P. Mar, owner of the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 13 and 14 (except the South 100 feet of Lot 14) and Lots 15 and 16 (except the south 50 feet of lots 15 and 16) in block 3 in Marvin's Subdivision of part of the North East 1/4 of the North East 1/4 of Section 9, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded May 9, 1966, as Document 98844 in Book "C" of Plats, Page 17, in Lake County, Illinois.

The common address is: 37 Nippersink Blvd., Fox Lake, IL 60020

Petitioner is requesting the following: A variation of fence height from 4' to 6' for the NW 25' of fence on the North line of the property.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted, Samantha Weeks Village Clerk Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois This 27th day of July, 2007 (Published in the Fox Lake Journal, July 27, 2007.)

**NO. 07 P 619 CLAIM NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF ANTOINETTE G. WARD of Waukegan, Illinois.** Letters of Office were issued on July 20, 2007, to ROBERT C. WARD of 106 Huntington, Lake Bluff, IL 60044 whose attorney is James W. Kaiser, Esq., 121 East Liberty Street STE 3, Waukegan, IL 60084.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court at 17 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. (Published in the Waukegan Journal, July 27 & August 3, 2007.)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fox Lake Fire Protection District of Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2007 and ending May 31, 2008 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at:

County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser Intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 08, 2008.

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**Genetic Study of: Bipolar Disorder also known as...**

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**Legals 8100**

05-13-404-001 Sold for General Taxes of 2003 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 35025 N James Ave, island lying approx 225 feet north of the north line of Rockford St. approx 300 feet east of the east line of Milwaukee Ave, Ingleside

Permanent Index No: 05-13-404-001

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 26, 2007 as extended.

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**TAKE NOTICE** County of Lake Date Premises Sold: December 6, 2004 Permanent Index No: 05-14-404-011 Sold for General Taxes of 2003 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 26135 W. Lakeview Ave. approx 219.5 feet southwest of the south line of Lakeview Ave, approx 679.5 feet west of the west line of Wilson Rd, Ingleside

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Fox Lake, Illinois

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that the President and Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on November 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Joseph P. Marto, owner of the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 13 and 14 (except the South 100 feet of Lot 14) and Lots 15 and 16 (except the south 50 feet of lots 15 and 16) in block 3 in Marvin's Subdivision of part of the North East 1/4 of the North East 1/4 of Section 9, Township 45 of Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded May 9, 1966, as Document 99844, in Book "G" of Plats, Page 17, in Lake County, Illinois.

The common address is: 37 Nippersink Blvd., Fox Lake, IL 60020

Petitioner is requesting the following: A variation of fence height from 4' to 6' for the NV 25' of fence on the North line of the property.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted, Samantha Weeks Village Clerk

Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois This 27th day of July, 2007 (Published in the Fox Lake Journal, July 27, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Robert's Road North Storage, 4015 Roberts Rd., Island Lake, IL 60042 will sell or dispose of property. The sale will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in 1133 Salvatore Calandra c/o Any Illinois Wildlife Removal, 1212 Steven Seplowitz, 1233 Julie Munch. All contents sold at highest bidder for cash. Immediate removal required. We reserve the right to withdraw any or all property prior to sale. (Published in the Waukegan Journal, July 27 & August 3, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court at 17 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL or with the representative, or both within six (6) months from the date of issuance of the letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. (Published in the Waukegan Journal, July 27 & August 3, 2007.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To: Gen. Robt. E. Wood Mem. Nature Preserve, Michael M. Kennett, their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

**Tax Deed No. 04TX3**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 6, 2004 Permanent Index No: 05-14-404-014

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser Intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 08, 2008.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 26, 2007 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

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Property located at: 35025 N James Ave, is-land lying approx 225 feet north of the north line of Rockford St, approx 300 feet east of the east line of Milwaukee Ave, Ingleside

Permanent Index No: 05-13-404-001

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This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 26, 2007.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To: Matthew Demming; Mark Demming; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

**Tax Deed No. 04TX3**

**TAKE NOTICE**  
County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 6, 2004 Permanent Index No: 05-14-404-014

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 26135 W Lakewood Ave, approx 218.5 feet southwest of the south line of Lakewood Ave, approx 679.5 feet west of the west line of Wilson Rd, Ingleside

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To: George J. Kolivera; Esther Emery; Raymond Emery; Vil. Round Lake; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

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**TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)**  
Today the lunar currents are rough. Libra friend gets caught in undercurrents at Oak Street beach.

**GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)**  
Romance will find you soon. So will 3-month-old baby choking on rattle.

**CANCER (June 21 - July 22)**  
Travel is imminent. Beware of rising ego, and man on Michigan Avenue who will have a heart attack.

**LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)**  
Near future involves change of pace. Watch out for false weather reports. Tornado will touch down in Will County.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)**  
Overcome fear of the unknown. Aries co-worker applauds your efforts, and then collapses.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**  
Time alone helps you find yourself. Babysitter will find out your child is allergic to bees.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)**  
Tonight spouse will need your advice. Next-door neighbor will need CPR.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)**  
By tomorrow you will be on a new course. Missed step will lead to broken leg.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)**  
An old friend will soon come knocking. A nephew sticks toy into an outlet.

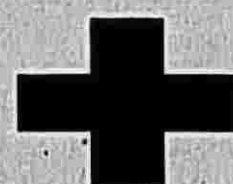
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
Look beyond the immediate. Someone has a secret to tell. Someone else has a seizure.

**PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)**  
New acquaintance proves unreliable, so does nearby dam. Fox river will flood.

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John Rigano

As dawn breaks, veterans eagerly board the airplanes and begin their exciting day (below).



with Morse to this day. "I didn't want World War II vets to not be able to see America's thank-you to their service," he says.

Honor Flight is volunteer-staffed and donation-funded. Morse gave up his Veterans Affairs job and now works part-time at a medical clinic in Enon, Ohio. He devotes at least four days a week to Honor Flight and is the program's only paid employee. His wife, Clarice, as well as his mother, father, brother, sister and sister-in-law, are among the 15 volunteers who help operate the national network, based in Dayton.

Honor Flight coordinates dozens of flights each year from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, New York, North Dakota (which also represents South Dakota and Minnesota), North Carolina, Ohio and Utah. "We have 30 to 50 applicants per day from veterans as far away as Alaska," Bailey says.

### An unforgettable experience

On an Honor Flight trip, every expense is covered, including meals, ground transportation, and oxygen tanks and motorized wheelchairs for veterans who need them. Volunteers pay for their own tickets, and each flight has a medical attendant.

Natalie Kindt, 34, of Atlanta, volunteered on a flight and it was an experience she'll never forget. "Now I'll never pass another veteran without saying thank you," she says.

Morse steadfastly refuses all offers from veterans who ask if they can help pay their way, which typically costs several hundred dollars. "They've done enough already," he says.

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Gushing jets of water at the center of the memorial are like a "fountain of youth" for the vets, Morse says.

"When we arrived at the airport, we didn't even have to buy our breakfast," says Dayton resident Jim Eby, 85, a World War II pilot who took a flight with his brother Harold, 92, also a veteran, this spring. "They gave us a sack of food."

Before each flight from Dayton, Morse meets departing veterans at the airport, greeting each one personally. When the airplane lands in Baltimore, Md., typically meeting up with Honor Flights from other cities, he assembles the group into waiting chartered buses and heads into nearby Washington, D.C.

At the memorial, located between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial, veterans gravitate into the large circular pavilion ringed with elegant columns representing each state. Many are moved to tears. Dozens of other visitors are anxious to meet the veterans, shake their hands and express their thanks.

"A young female sailor came up to me and asked

what branch of the military I was in," says Fern Metcalf, 84, a U.S. Navy WAVES veteran from Troy, Ohio. "When I told her the Navy, she grabbed my arm and asked another sailor to take a picture of us. Then she stayed with me as I walked all around the memorial."



Expressions of thanks await veterans.

traveled from Cincinnati to Columbus to connect with his Honor Flight trip. "A couple approached me from out of the blue," he says. "They hugged me and thanked me. I don't know who they were or where they were from, but we all sobbed. It was so touching."

"They'll have a whole day of people coming up



WWII pilot Jim Eby

"Here I am, 84 years old, with a smile I can't wipe off," Metcalf adds. "It gives me goose bumps when I think about how special we were made to feel."

George Cordrey, 85, who fought in the Battle of Iwo Jima,

to them, shaking their hands, thanking them," Morse says. "At the end of the day, they'll have a tremendous understanding of how much this country admires their service and their sacrifice."

### A rejuvenating effect

At the center of the memorial is a pair of gushing, towering fountains—symbols, according to the memorial's official statement of purpose, "of the moral strength and awesome power that can flow when a free people are united and bonded together in a just cause." Morse says the torrents of water have a rejuvenating effect on the visiting veterans.

"I call it the fountain of youth," he says. "There's a transformation that takes place. They get on the plane in the morning, they're in their 80s. They get on that evening to come back home, it's like they're in their 60s."

Some 1,500 World War II veterans are on a waiting list of upcoming Honor Flights and Morse vows to keep working until they all get to see the memorial that honors them. And even then, he has no plans to stop.

"Once we get all the World War II vets, we'll get the Korean vets," he says. "And then we'll help the Vietnam vets . . . and the vets of Iraq and Afghanistan, if there's a memorial for that. This is going to continue."

"This is the most honorable, noble thing I've ever done in my life," he adds. "It's so much further-reaching and meaningful than I ever thought it was going to be." ☆

Marcia Schonberg is a writer in Lexington, Ohio.

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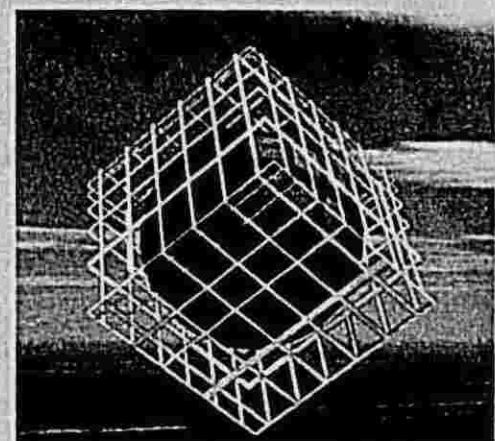
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## Hometown Spotlight

# Good Land for Sunflowers

**Fifty thousand acres of sunflowers** burst into bloom each August, creating a golden spectacle in fields around Goodland, Kan. (pop. 4,948). The postcard-pretty crop is the pride of the self-proclaimed Sunflower City in the Sunflower State.

"People sit out there for hours and look at the flowers," says sunflower grower Marcia Golden. Farmer Dave Schields sees people hop atop their cars to get a better view and take photos of his 3,000 acres of sunflowers north of town.

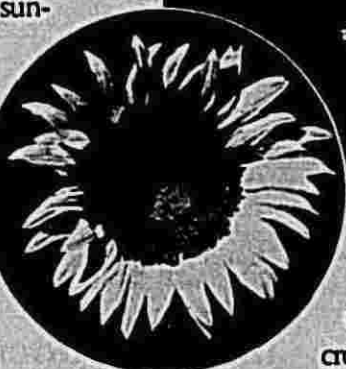
The yellow beauties—at their showiest for a couple of weeks in August and September—are a \$150 million crop for farmers in Sherman County, where Goodland is the county seat. A giant reproduction of a famous sunflower painting by Vincent van Gogh towers 80 feet on a steel easel along U.S. Highway 24.

"This painting is a tribute to the sunflower industry, which is what Goodland is all about," says Golden, who is vice president of Sunflowers USA, a group that raised \$150,000 to commission the painting by Canadian artist Cameron Cross.

In 2000, Cross spent six weeks in Goodland as he transformed the county fair pavilion into an art studio and created the 24-foot-by-32-foot sunflower painting. Students at North Elementary School filmed the project for a documentary and even added their own brushstrokes to the bouquet.

Goodland spotlights its sunflower crop with a Sunflower Celebration each August. The festival includes talks by agronomists and seed dealers and a tour of local farms and test plots of seed varieties.

The wild sunflower is native to Kansas and gave the state its nickname; however, sunflowers weren't commercially grown in northwest Kansas on a grand scale until the 1980s. That's when the first processing plant, SunOpta, was built in Goodland and Mueller Grain Co. began buying sunflowers from local farmers who dis-



Sunflowers face the sun in a field near Goodland, Kan., the self-proclaimed Sunflower City.

covered that the hardy crop grows well on the hot, dry plains and fits into their crop rotation regime.

"In four years, off one piece of ground, a wheat farmer used to have two crops," says Lynn Hoeltling, general manager of Mueller Grain Co. and chairman of the High Plains Committee of the National Sunflower Association, "but by adding sunflowers, he can get three crops in four years."

Today, thousands of acres of sunflowers are planted in Sherman County each spring and the harvest is hauled to three local processing plants each fall. Archer Daniels Midland Co. in Goodland buys sunflowers for crushing for cooking oil and birdseed, and Red River Commodities in nearby Colby (pop. 5,450) processes seeds for snacks and baking ingredients.

The local sunflower oil is used exclusively at Goodland Regional Medical Center for hospital fare—from fried chicken to chocolate cake.

"It has a light flavor and is stable for frying," says Sarah Linton, the hospital's director of nutrition services. "Everyone thinks it's so exciting for the community to use a local product. It's good for the local farmers."

Cindy Bowman, whose heating and air conditioning business adjoins the field in town where the giant sun-

flower painting stands, says that visitors stop in almost daily to ask about the colossal artwork.

"It's the best thing that Goodland ever did," she says. "At night, it's beautiful when it's lit, especially in wintertime."

In late summer, though, Bowman and other folks enjoy Mother Nature's artwork: a vista

of fields of 6-foot-tall sunflowers that paint the high plains a dazzling yellow.

"Aren't they just gorgeous when they're in bloom," she says. ☆

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